

## PEACE PROPOSALS PRESENTED TO ALLIES WITHOUT COMMENT; LLOYD-GEORGE WILL REVEAL THE BRITISH ATTITUDE TUESDAY

### Exchanges Between The Entente Allies Will Settle Nature Of Reply

London, Dec. 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer A. Bonar Law definitely announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Premier Lloyd George will be present in the house on Tuesday to make his statement regarding the British government's policy.

**ENGLAND GETS NOTE**  
London, Dec. 18.—The peace note of the Central Powers was presented to the British government today by Walter H. Page, the American ambassador.

Mr. Page called at the foreign office early in the day. In the absence of A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, he presented the note to Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs.

There were no formalities in connection with the presentation of the peace proposals by Mr. Page. The note was handed by Ambassador Page to Lord Robert Cecil without any comment and the recipient made no reference to the question of peace, simply thanking Mr. Page for the transmission of the message from the Central Powers.

The note will be considered by the British cabinet tomorrow, it being received too late today to enable the council to be called.

The next step after the meeting of the cabinet will be to get into communication with the allies of Great Britain so that joint action may be taken. This is expected to take at least a week.

It has been ascertained that the note contains no terms and the

impression prevails in official circles that until these are disclosed a conference is impossible.

The presentation of the German note to the Entente Allied governments has now been practically accomplished. While the British office was receiving the document from Ambassador Page shortly after noon, it is believed that a similar delivery was taking place in Paris.

The Swiss minister at Rome has presented the note of the Central Powers to Italy without comment and through the same channel the message was presented to Belgium and Portugal also without comment. The Netherlands minister tendered the peace proposals to Serbia in behalf of Bulgaria.

It is observed in official circles that the note was uniformly presented without comment. This is taken to indicate that Germany framed the communication so that the neutral intermediaries would not only be forwarding agents, at least at the outset.

Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons Tuesday is expected to show the general attitude of the British government. Thereafter, exchanges between the Entente Allies will determine the nature of the joint reply, but informal conferences already have prepared much of the ground.

It is understood the assertion made in the German note that the war was forced upon Germany will not be permitted to go unchallenged and that as a matter of historical record, Germany's part leading to the war will be clearly shown. What is termed by British officials as Germany's

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### COMMONER DECLARES GREAT RESULTS JUSTIFY GREAT REWARDS Sunday Deserves Money He Receives, Says Bryan SAYS EVANGELIST DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON FREE WILL OFFERINGS

(This is the second of two articles written by Mr. Bryan after attending the successful Billy Sunday revivals in Boston.)

(BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.)  
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BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Before taking up the message which the great evangelist is bringing to Boston it is worth while to consider another objection which is made by unfriendly critics, namely, as to the compensation which he receives.

It is a compliment to Mr. Sunday that, as a rule, his critics insist upon measuring him by a higher standard than they apply to themselves—a compliment which he doubtless appreciates. He cannot object to scrutiny. It would be not only a reflection upon him, but a hindrance to the work in which he is engaged, if those who find fault with him could bring a just accusation against the

plan which he follows in the collection of his remuneration.

There is but one economic law for the measuring of rewards, namely, that the individual can rightfully draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society. He is entitled to this much and no more. If one receives less than he earns he suffers injustice; if he receives more than he earns he is receiving that which belongs to some one else.

If Mr. Sunday's compensation is not to be measured by this law, what law shall we invoke in his case? That the laborer is worthy of his hire is an axiom in the economic world; and "Muzzle not the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn" is Bible authority which has never yet been called in question.

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## CARRANZA REPLIES WITH COUNTER DECLARATION OF MEXICAN POLICY

### Family Perishes In Flames

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Roy A. White, of Bayles, Calif., his wife and four children lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Inter-Ocean Hotel here. The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins. A nine months' old baby rescued by firemen, died from burns. Firemen searched the smoldering ruins for the body of the fourth child. White was electrocuted when he fell among electric wires after leaping from the third floor.

**5 More Shopping Days Left**  
Don't wait until the last minute to finish your Xmas shopping. DO IT NOW.

### PRESIDENT AND WIFE OBSERVE FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Washington, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage. A family party will be entertained at dinner at the White House tonight.

**BELGIANS EAT HORSE FLESH**  
London, Dec. 18.—In London's Belgian quarter, entirely in the possession of Belgian refugees, horse flesh today is selling at 12 cents a pound for steaks, ten cents per pound for horse sausage and 14 cents per pound for smoked horse flesh.

### BIG SNOW REPORTED IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Middle Tennessee was under a driving snow storm today which seemed to reach its greatest intensity at Nashville. Six inches of snow had fallen here by 8 a. m., and it was still falling. The temperature then was 24 degrees. Street railway traffic is greatly impeded.

**On Business Trip**  
E. V. Ohlinger, local agent for the Cadillac automobile, left Monday on a business trip to Cincinnati and Detroit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Indications at the morning session of the Mexican-American conference are that General Carranza was not disposed to close the door against an agreement with the American representatives who have been trying for more than three months to solve questions at issue between Mexico and the United States.

When the commission reconvened today after a three weeks' recess, Alberto J. Pani, reported the results of his visit to Queretaro.

The exact character of his report was not revealed, but it was learned that while Carranza had not signed the protocol drafted at Atlantic City, this was not necessarily to be taken as an indication that it would not be ratified later.

To the terms of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of the American troops within 40 days and on condition that no new raids occur in that part of the country about the region now occupied by General Pershing's column, it is believed Carranza had offered no insuperable objection. It is known that the declaration of Secretary Lane that the American government reserved the right of unrestricted pursuit of bandits by American troops wounded deeply the sensibilities of Carranza and members of his official family and that the message brought by Mr. Pani was little more than a counter declaration of the policy of the Mexican government. Unless this counter suggestion is regarded by the American members as of such definite character as to preclude further discussion, it was developed that Carranza will not delay longer in the ratification of the protocol and that the conferences will be formally resumed.

An incident of the preliminary session was the appearance in the hotel of J. J. Hawes, who represented himself as Villa's public ally. He made an unsuccessful effort to secure an audience with the American members of the commission.

### PROBE INTO H. C. L. STARTS IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The federal grand jury convened here today to begin investigation of high food and fuel prices in this vicinity and car shortages, particularly with a view of determining whether illegal combinations and conspiracies existed to force up prices of necessities.

First witnesses to be called before the jury will be 14 coal dealers, several representatives of coal carrying railroads and four food dealers, including officials of the Cleveland Butter and Egg Board.

G. L. McKibbin, gas expert, for the state utilities commission, is due here today to investigate a gas shortage of the last week, which is less noticeable today because of warmer weather.

## Rumanian Army Being Reorganized Under The Protection Of Russians

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 18.—Some lessening of the intensity in the fighting in Rumania is shown in today's army headquarters statement, which reports the situation on the Rumanian front unchanged. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's advance has pushed considerably beyond the Buzeu line, drawn approximately across the southern boundary of Moldavia and unofficially indicates that the Entente front is to be established between Rimnik Sarat, on the Buzeu-Jassy railway about 20 miles north of Buzeu and the Danube marshes.

Current advices declared that the Rumanian army is no longer in action, having been withdrawn for regrouping and refitted to Jassy and Bessarabia under the protection of Russian forces, which now hold the fighting line. The Russians are expected to

make their stand on the Rimnik Sarat line, where strong defenses have been prepared. The Russian statement, reporting hostile forces falling back on Hiradza, may indicate that the eastern end of the line will be established at this important Danube river point, 25 miles south of Galatia. On the Franco-Belgian front, Paris announces a strong counter-attack by the Germans on the positions won by the French in their recent sweeping advance north and northeast of Verdun. The only success of the attacking forces, however, according to Paris, was, at one point on the Chambray farm, about a mile and a quarter north of Fort Douaumont where they secured a footing.

The French took 11,387 prisoners in the Verdun fighting of the past three days, the Paris war office announces, together with 115 cannon, 700 machine guns and 44 bomb throwers.

**RUMANIAN ARMY SAFE**  
Paris, Dec. 18.—The Rumanian army is now safe, according to news received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The ph-

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## AMERICAN FARMERS PLANT MORE WHEAT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—American farmers, foreseeing a continued heavy demand on them from the warring European nations for wheat, planted an acreage of that grain this fall second in point of size in the nation's history, but poor weather conditions sent the crop into winter dormancy two per cent below the condition of last December and 4.5 per cent below the 10-year average.

In summarizing its first report on the winter wheat crop issued today, the department of agriculture said:

**Baron Is Ordered Deported From U. S.**

New York, Dec. 18.—Baron Robert Emmanuel Oppenheim, reputed to be a French and English financier, was ordered deported from the United States after a hearing before the board of inquiry of the bureau of immigration here today. He appealed immediately to the department of labor at Washington.

**Returns Home**

Walter Powers, of Blanchester, O., who was called here last week by the death of a relative, returned Monday to his home in Blanchester, Ohio.

"The fall plantings of winter wheat are reported to be 2.3 per cent greater than in the autumn of 1915. The present area seeded, 60,000,000 acres, is the greatest ever planted, with the exception of the 60,452,000 acres seeded two years ago and is more than ten per cent greater than planted in any year prior to the fall of 1914.

"The condition of winter wheat is 85.7 per cent of a normal at this time.

"The low condition is almost uniformly ascribable to the lateness of planting which has prevented wheat from attaining its usual growth at this time and in some instances late seedlings have not yet germinated. Little mention is made of the Hessian fly, although it is in evidence to some extent, particularly in Kansas."

### Billy Butch Times Weather Man



From th' looks o' th' post office lobby today I should judge that th' mail early rush has started on schedule time. I've graveled th' mild and open winter prophets so much that I reckon I'd order be ashamed o' myself, but I've just gotta say as a part-in remark that it looks more and more like a real winter. Here's for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Snow tonight; probably heavy in southeast portion. Tuesday generally fair; colder in southeast portion.  
Kentucky—Fair in west, snow in east portion tonight. Colder Tuesday fair. Continued cold.  
West Virginia—Snow tonight. Probably heavy with strong north winds. Tuesday fair. Colder.

**30 BELOW**  
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—Ely was the coldest spot in northern Minnesota today, the mercury sinking to thirty degrees below zero. Eveleth was second with 28 below while at the state experiment farm near Duluth, it was 27 below.

### Zulu Kid Is Knocked Out

London, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, featherweight champion of England, knocked out Frankie di Melfi, known as Young Zulu Kid of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the 11th round of their match today.

### ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION IS DEFEATED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Reed Smoot's substitute for the Sheppard prohibition bill which would not only prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in the capital, but also prevent its importation for personal use, was rejected by the senate today by a vote of 61 to 38. Senators who voted for absolute prohibition as provided in the substitute were: Ashurst, Brady, Curtis, Gronna, Reed, Smoot, Thomas and Works.

### O. S. U. RANKS AMONG LARGEST UNIVERSITIES

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—According to figures recently made known, Ohio State University is among the ten largest universities in the United States, New York University heads the list with 7,719 students. Next in order are Columbia, 7,327; Michigan, 5,976; Illinois, 5,888; Cornell, 5,264; Northwestern, 5,227; Pennsylvania, 5,226; Minnesota, 5,114; Ohio State, 5,077; Wisconsin, 5,020.

**Visitor From Canada.**

H. G. Rowe, Salt St. Marie, Canada, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Rowe was formerly employed in this city.

## FOOD RESTRICTION IN EFFECT IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 18.—The first food restriction went into force in England today. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast or luncheon and three courses for dinner.

Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the first two meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of cereal and bacon, eggs or fish, but except in the more expensive places a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for a dinner of three courses that the customers experienced the greatest difficulties, but even in this case few are likely to go hungry, as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course and for the other courses diners have the choice of entrees or roasts, with the vegetables and desserts. Cheese with bread and butter or crackers is not counted as a course.

### Lloyd-George Much Better

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George was much better this morning and his secretary said that he would certainly make the promised statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

### BRITISH SHIP SUNK

London, Dec. 18.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamship Westminster of 4,324 tons.

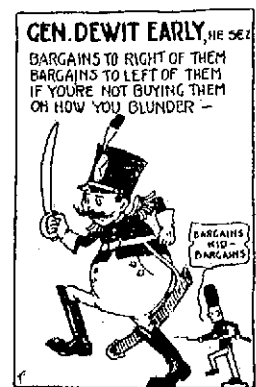
### Homes Given Preference In Furnishing Gas In Ohio

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—To alleviate suffering of women and children in the homes, state utilities commissioners are bending every effort today to see that the supply of gas was conserved for domestic consumers.

While we have had complaints of men being thrown out of work because there was no gas to operate the factories, we think it is better that the factories should shut down for want of gas, than deprive the homes where children might be endangered by the shortage of gas.

### GET 10 PCT. INCREASE AS XMAS PRESENT

Gary, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The United States Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel company, announced today that it would give its 4,000 employees a Christmas present in the form of a 10 percent increase in wages. The increase will become effective.



### The Young Lady Across the Way



## Special Notice to Automobile Owners

Just a few things that will make autoing a pleasure in winter—incidentally can you think of anything more appropriate for Christmas giving:

Ulster Overcoats  
Auto Mackinaws  
Linen Mohair Dusters  
Automobile Caps  
Automobile Gloves  
Mufflers of all kinds  
Sweaters  
Auto Vests  
Flannel Shirts  
Heavy Underwear  
Etc., Etc.

You need not look elsewhere if you want something to please the men—practical gifts—that's the idea.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

Corner Fifth and  
Chillicothe Sts.  
**Haas.**  
WATCH MY WINDOWS

## Excellent Sermon At The United Brethren

Entering upon his subject in his usual vigorous manner, Rev. Barnegrove discoursed interestingly and instructively at the morning service, using as his theme, "Declension from First Love."

It was noted that the compliment paid to the ancient church in the words "I Know Thy Works" was one to be cherished; but this compliment was followed by a just criticism "but I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love."

The pastor proceeded to compare the church of today with this ancient church. The query was put: could Christ say today in complimentary language "I know thy works?" If the ancient church which labored in the performance of deeds of righteousness, the church that hated the works of iniquity, failed to measure up to the divine standard, where does the church of today appear? Is our standard in advance of theirs or does it fail to equal it? They had lost their first love. What of us? Can we boast to the contrary? If some of the experiences when we were in our first love could be rehearsed to us now, we would think that we were reading from a story book. When ever we cease to labor for Him, let us cease to live. I would rather have the clads of the desert rattle on my coffin than to cease to labor for Him. If we have lost our first love, let us reflect where we lost it. There are some Christians who have lost their first love through mingling with worldly people. The reason we have lost our first love is because we have lost our communion with God. If we have lost our first love, the all important thing in the Christian life is that it shall be regained. Christ gave the method. It is this that we repent and do our first love over again.

## YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

## SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY  
519 Galia Street

At the evening service "A New Heart" was made the basis of a pointed treatise on the natural depravity of man and of his only means of redemption. The impossibility of rightly improving human nature except by Divine power and that salvation must necessarily be from the Lord was the emphatic feature of the argument.

### KITCHEN CABINETS

\$14.00 up to \$48.00  
Thirty-one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

## Alsbaugh

Valuable Dog Killed  
A registered sire dog valued at \$50 by its owner, Albert Horns of the Santa Trail was killed by an automobile Sunday afternoon.

## F. E. Bower Leaves To Attend Famous Overland Convention

F. E. Bower, local agent for the Overland automobile, left Monday for Cincinnati, where on Tuesday evening he will board a special train over the C. H. & D. and take his departure for Toledo.

In that city he will attend the biggest automobile convention in the history of motordom.

Mr. Bower will be joined in Cincinnati tomorrow night by Will P. Minego, city editor of The Times, who will make the trip as Mr. Bower's guest, they having arranged to spend three days at the Overland Dealers' Convention.

When the convention, which is now in full swing, opened several days ago, 1210 Overland dealers, representing 17 different states, were registered in the Administration building of the Willis-Overland company. On the day the convention opened, 38 distributors contracted for 24,850 cars.

The Atlanta district heads the list with 12,000 cars.

The Nebraska and Western Iowa dealers contracted for 6,850 cars.

The distributing points in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho asked for 6,000 cars.

All told, the initial squad has signed up for approximately \$20,000,000 worth of cars for 1917.

Up to Monday 118,075 cars had been contracted so far by all the squads, the appropriate valuation being \$98,743,750.

On the third day of the convention the Pacific Coast Special that brought 227 Overland dealers to Toledo was said to be the longest, finest and fastest special that ever crossed the continent. The train included 14 Pullman coaches.

Besides all the usual equipment and appointments that distinguish the finest limited trains, it was equipped with an inter-car telephone system. There was also an automatic player piano aboard and a printing plant, used to publish a daily paper on route, "The Overland Daily Special."

At points along the route the train was met by the mayors and city councilmen of cities at which the train stopped.

At one time last week 14 solid Pullman trains were parked in the railroad yards of Toledo and the cars were filled with Overland dealers, who lived in them during their stay in that city. Mr. Bower will accompany the Cincinnati delegation and they will also live for three days on their special, having arranged to have every convenience possible while enjoying life in the luxuriously appointed Pullmans.

Many of the delegations are accompanied by their own bands, there being 37 bands in Toledo in one day last week, one coming all the way from California and another from Texas.

It is unquestionably the largest convention of the kind ever held in America and marks a new era in the automobile field. It is stated authoritatively that by the time all the states have been entertained at the convention it will have cost John N. Willys, president of the Willis-Overland company, three-quarters of a million dollars.

Oh, Lucky Cincinnati  
Mr. Louis Levi of Robinson avenue will spend Christmas with friends in Cincinnati.

### Inspection Completed.

The inspection of the various mail routes of the city has been completed by Superintendent W. J. Griver. The data gathered will be compiled and forwarded to the postmaster general at Washington, D. C.

## RELIEVED RHEUMATICS ENTHUSE

All of Them Loud in Their Praises of "Neutrone Prescription 99"

A working man buying a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" was asked how it was helping him.

"Helping me," he replied. "Why, there is nothing on earth like it. You don't know how my poor swollen, stiff joints and muscles pained and burned. I was nearly crazy with the suffering and the worry of losing so much time and pay."

"Before I knew about 'Neutrone Prescription 99' I tried all kinds of tablets and liniments, but one bottle of 'Neutrone Prescription 99' helped me so much that I am never without it now. All pain and swelling is gone and I feel like doing things."

"Neutrone Prescription 99" certainly must be a wonder," the druggist replied. "We have never handled anything like it. They all say the same." 50c and \$1.00 the bottle. Mail orders filled on \$1 size.  
For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich, opposite post office.

## The Movies



Norma Talmadge in New Triangle Fine Arts Feature, "Fifty-Fifty."

### Columbia Tonight

Norma Talmadge, Triangle star, just simply can't keep away from young matron roles. After getting into all kinds of adventures in "Martha's Vindication" through mothering two children not her own and appearing with a flock of little ones in "The Children in the House" and "Going Straight," she settled down for a time to single blessedness in "The Devil's Needle" and "The Social Secretary."

It could not last, however. In her newest play, "Fifty-Fifty,"

she appears in the opening scenes as an unmarried girl, but the story has not progressed very far before she is married, and subsequent episodes show her with a tiny infant in her arms. In this play the baby plays a big part in the story, the heroine perceiving herself by denying that her husband is her father rather than allow him to have the custody of it when he seeks to divorce her, through an unjust accusation, in order that he may marry another woman.

Miss Talmadge has always made an appealing mother and is said to give a particularly touching characterization in this play. In her supporting cast are J. W. Johnston, Dodson Mitchell, Marie Chambers, Ruth Darlin, H. S. Northrup, Frank Currier and W. P. Richmond.

### Anita Stewart in "The Combat," Six Reel Vitaphone Feature, At Lyric Tonight

The story of a loveless marriage and a woman's unyielding faith. He was dead, she believed, and though her heart had gone with him, she gave herself in soulless, legal marriage to another. But closely as she guarded the secret of her first marriage, treachery and a relentless fate laid bare the pitiful story.

And with the revelation came the knowledge that her first husband, the man whose love she treasured above all else, lived and

claimed her.

Gone was the secrecy, the pretense, the deceit. In its stead stood the glaring truth and outraged convention. Above the wreck of these lives could the call of a man to his mate find its answer?

Come and see "The Combat" tonight. It's one of those "higher" class pictures that is generally shown at a 25c admission, but the admission at the Lyric will be the usual dime. Shows start promptly at 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

### At the Exhibit

Another big five reel program is shown at the Exhibit today for five cents. The leading attractions are a two reel drama and a two reel comedy. "Arabella's Prince" is the title of the two reel Thanbouser drama. Nellie Parker, Thanbouser star, plays the leading character role in a way that makes her acting fifty per cent of the story picture. It is a beautiful heart interest drama that will almost move you to tears.

The comedy number is a Paddy McGuire feature entitled "With or Without" one of those interesting Vogue laugh producers will make you hold your sides while you laugh and then laugh some more. An interesting reel of "Real Life" is the closing number. Watch for Wednesday's show "Barbara Frietchie" with Mary Miles Minter.

### At The Arcana

Five big reels of high class pictures at the popular Arcana tonight for five cents. A five reel Universal program cannot be beat and it is offered Arcana patrons at a bargain price. The leading attraction is "The Narrow Creed," a top notcher on the Big U program in two reels. Featuring this drama of society's hypocrisy are Edythe Sterling, M. K. Wilson and Murdock MacQuarrie, a famous trio of Universal stars. Then comes the one reel Charlie Chaplin, a sure laugh producer. Be sure and see this new Chaplin comedy, "Lucille, the Waitress" is the title of the one reel Laganale comedy featuring Jennie Nelson and Paul Panzer. She tries to uplift art and gets a bump. Winsor McCray and his "Jersey Skeeter" is a one reel screaming cartoon comedy. See "Border Wolves," a chapter of "The Girl From Frisco," Tuesday.

### Triangle Program at Temple Theatre Tuesday

Manager Harold Potts, of the Temple theatre, has a seven reel Triangle program for his patrons tomorrow, Tuesday. First and foremost will be "The Sorrows of Love," a five reel dramatic production, featuring Bessie Barriscale, one of the most talented actresses in the realms of the silent drama. She will be seen at her best in this splendid production. This will be followed by a two reel Triangle comic, "Ambros Cup of Woo," featuring Mack Swain, who cannot be approached in high class comedy. The admission tomorrow will be five and ten cents. Don't let anything keep you away. For tonight the Temple has an unusual high class program. First will be a three reel Essanay drama, entitled, "The Secret of the Night." Then will follow a hilarious comic, "Tank Town Troupe," a scream from

## LYRIC

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### TONIGHT

The "Greater Vitaphone" program presents

## Anita Stewart IN THE 6 PART FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY "The Combat"

A wonderful actress—a splendid drama—a perfect production

ADULTS 10c. CHILDREN 5c. SHOWS 6:30, 8:00, 9:30

TOMORROW'S PARAMOUNT FEATURE  
Daniel Frohman presents beautiful

## Ann Pennington

In a fascinating circus romance

## "THE RAINBOW PRINCESS"

A fascinating, beautiful, 5 act feature

first to last. A Kalem drama of unusual strength, "The Irish Rebel" will close the big program. Only five cents admission tonight, although the show is a big one and plays at fancy prices in the large cities.

### At the Strand

All the big sensational pictures obtainable will be hooked by Manager Welch for Strand patrons. Today starts that new gripping and exciting Pathe serial "The Shielding Shadow" called Pathe's wonder serial in fifteen episodes. George B. Seitz writer of "The Iron Claw" is the writer of "The Shielding Shadow." Grace Darmond, Ralph Kellard and Leon Brady are the stars. "Treasure Trove" is the

## Alspuagh

A large selection of Rugs at special prices.

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offer you a wide assortment to suit your purse.

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Suggestions: Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Kimonos, House Dresses, Dressing Sacks, Silk Petticoats, Hand Bags, Furs, Coats, Skirts, etc., etc.

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This store will remain open until 9 o'clock P. M. beginning (tomorrow) Tuesday evening.

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## Xmas Shopping

Bring your list to Bragdon's—where the gift question can easily be solved.

Complete stocks of dependable merchandise at lowest prices.

## The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

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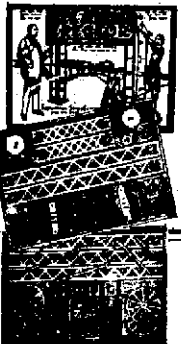
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## Buy Him An Erector Set

The best toy to buy a boy because it teaches him something. We're demonstrating it for your benefit on our 3rd floor. Bring in your dad.



### ERECTOR

The Toy Like Structural Steel

The man who invented Erector knows what boys like. He made the Erector girders with interlocking edges so that boys could build unusually big, strong models. Erector is the only construction toy with girders exactly like real structural steel.

The Erector motor, free with most sets, runs many of the models, — derricks, machines, shops, inclined railroads, etc.

Free Boys' Magazine

The manufacturers of Erector publish an interesting magazine for boys called *Erector Tips*. Any boy can get absolutely free a three months' subscription including the big holiday issue in colors, beautiful stories, photographs and announcement of the big Erector \$2000 prize offer.

Full particulars at our store. See our Erector display. It will interest you.

\$1.00 to \$15.00 Sets

ERECTOR TIPS

This Auto FREE

All kinds of accessory sets and electrical sets besides the regular sets. Come and get yours at once.

MARTING'S

# BIG TIME ENJOYED WHEN WESLEY HALL CELEBRATES

Wesley Hall Mission was crowded to the doors Sunday afternoon when the third anniversary of the Mission was celebrated. The Sunday school started at one o'clock with a record breaking attendance. At 2:30 o'clock the afternoon preaching and celebration services started.

The board of trustees composed of J. J. Rardin, J. Graham, J. W. Jordan, A. L. Leichner, R. B. Cunningham and George D. Selby were present and each made short talks for the good of the mission. Mr. Selby made his talk on the work of the Mission. Probate Judge T. C. Beatty was also one of the interested present and when called upon for a few re-

marks made a splendid talk on how he has noticed the good of the mission in his juvenile court work.

Rev. John F. Grimes, pastor of Manly church, delivered the anniversary sermon. His subject was "Godliness is Profitable in All Things." The sermon was filled with many good points which were taken home by all present. A young ladies quartet from Iron rendered several beautiful selections during the meeting. John

W. Weaver of the Manly choir directed the singing.

A number of people from the different churches in the city were in attendance and showed by their presence that they are interested in the good work being carried on by Wesley Hall Mission. The talks made and the interest displayed by the congregation plainly showed that the people of Portsmouth are willing to help any good movement advanced for Christianity.

## BIRTHS

There's another Republican in Scioto county. He arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Willard Gustin. The youngster's father, who is secretary of the Scioto County Republican Executive committee, was passing cigars around Monday.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Prior Nourse, at their home, 1813 Dexter avenue. Mr. Nourse is a carpenter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George West, Sunday, at their home on Seventh street. They are now the parents of four daughters and one son.

News has been received by local relatives that the stork left a nine pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, of Pueblo, Colo. The father is operating a bakery in the West. The lad has been christened William Arthur.

Miss Vertie Stewart of Mabert Road has taken a holiday clerkship in a Chillicothe street store.

Scioto County Agricultural Board has received word that the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Board will be held in Columbus on January 11. All directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Board are invited to attend the meeting. Hon. B. H. Heide, general superintendent of the Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, and a member of the Illinois Board of Agriculture will be the chief speaker. Hon. Frank B. Willis and Hon. William McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, Washington, D. C., will also be on hand to deliver talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kallner, of Colusa, Ind., are visiting relatives in Scioto county. Mrs. Kallner has been in Indiana for about twenty-five years. He married after leaving Portsmouth. Sunday a number of his relatives held a "family reunion" dinner at the home of Charles Erwin at Harrisonville. Mr. Erwin being a nephew of Mr. Kallner. Everything in season was placed on the big table at the noon hour and the following enjoyed the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kallner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Kallner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riekey of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Kallner, Misses Maudy Kallner, Shirley Erwin, Mabel Bennett, Kathleen Kallner, Estelene Riekey, Thora Riekey, Bernate Kallner, Adrian Kallner, Gerald McGowan, Allen Kallner, Elsworth Riekey, Homer Erwin and Herman Kallner.

## SOCIETY

The Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stegman, on McConnell avenue, where Mrs. Charley Hasek will be the assisting hostess.

## OBITUARY

A most useful and courageous life ended its earthly career Saturday evening at six o'clock, when the spirit of Alexander Davis returned to his God who gave it.

His death occurred at his home at 1022 Third street, and came as a distinct shock to his loved ones and friends, as he was thought to be recovering from a short illness of five days. Alexander Davis was born at Canonsburg, Boyd county, Ky., August 18, 1848, and was the son of Alexander and Eliza Davis, who was the youngest of their eleven children. When quite a young boy he came with his parents to Lewis county, Ky., where his father purchased a farm. Here he grew to manhood and attended the schools of that section. His education completed, he engaged in teaching school for a period of thirteen years and then took up the occupation of farming, until he came with his family to this city in April, 1899. On April 12, 1873, he was married to Elizabeth



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brave fight Grim Death was the victor.

The deceased leaves a step son, Frank Powers, a prominent lawyer of Grayson, Ky. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alice Patton, of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. Caroline McDonald, of Mt. Vernon, Mo. On account of advanced age they will be unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Powers' father died in Wheelersburg and her mother died in Sciotoville twenty-five years ago this Christmas. Mrs. Powers was reared a Baptist, but five years ago she united with the Sciotoville Christian church. As it was her request the funeral will be held at the home, probably Tuesday morning, with Rev. H. J. Dunley of the Sciotoville Christian church in charge. Interment will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

## William Gulker

Death at 6 o'clock Saturday evening claimed William Gulker, one of the city's best known and most highly respected citizens, who passed away at the family residence, 726 Eighth street. After sweeping the snow off the sidewalk in front of his home last Friday morning Mr. Gulker returned to his home and it is presumed that he immediately suffered a stroke of paralysis as five minutes later his wife, Mrs. Caroline Gulker, found her husband lying unconscious on the floor of the sitting room. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Gulker failed to revive, the stroke ending in his death Saturday night.

Mr. Gulker, who was 72 years of age, was a Civil War veteran, and had been an active member of Bailey Post G. A. R. for many years. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Caroline Gulker, he leaves one son, George Gulker, a well known contracting tinner of this city, Mrs. Anna Schaefer of Huntington and Mrs. Emma Stamm of this city. Five brothers and one sister also survive: Louis Gulker of this city, Charles of South Webster, John of Bloom Switch, Perry, who is in Montana, William and Mrs. Alice Brisker of Oak Hill.

Short funeral services were held at the home, 726 Eighth street, at two o'clock Monday afternoon followed by services at the German Evangelical church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer was in charge of the services. Interment was in Greenlawn.

## Thomas Chaffins

Death at 11:30 Saturday night claimed another Civil War veteran when Thomas Chaffins, aged 79 years, passed to the Great Beyond at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of 919 Eighth street. Mr. Chaffins was found dead in bed several hours after he had been talking with members of the household. Coroner J. W. Daehler who was called, said death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Chaffins had been ill for about six months suffering with infirmities.

The deceased was born and raised in Scioto county, his parents having settled at Franklin Furnace. He later came to Portsmouth where he worked as a shoemaker for a number of years. He had been a resident of Portsmouth about eighteen years.

Mrs. Chaffins died four years ago. Mr. Chaffins leaves six daughters, Mrs. Frank Moore of Eighth street, Mrs. Elizabeth Sogaro of Third street, Mrs. Philip Ricks of Third street, Mrs. Frank Burke of Blair, Ohio, Mrs. Oscar Bowman of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. William Cline of Dayton, Ohio, and one son William Chaffins of Eagle's Rock, Cal.

The deceased was a member of the G. A. R., having fought in the Civil War. He is the last of a family of several brothers and sisters to pass away.

lin Furnace, where interment will be made. The last rites will likely be held at Franklin Furnace.

## George Montgomery

After weeks of suffering Geo. Montgomery of 1935 Gallia street, passed to the Great Beyond at Hempstead hospital at 12:30 Sunday noon. Tuberculosis of the bone caused death.

He had his leg injured some months ago while at work in the N. & W. car shops. The injury gave him considerable trouble and last week he underwent an operation on his right knee for tuberculosis of the bone. He rallied from the operation but late Saturday took a change for the worse and died Sunday noon.

The deceased leaves a number of friends who will be sorry to learn of his death. Besides his wife, Mrs. Martha Montgomery, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Dona Artis of this city, and Molly, Dolly and Vera at home and one son, Douglas Montgomery of Greenup, Ky.

The remains were removed to Dice's morgue where they were prepared for burial. Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock short services were held at the morgue by Rev. John F. Grimes, pastor of Manly church. Interment was in Greenlawn.

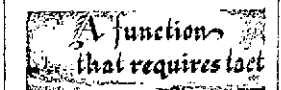
## Emily Virginia Stewart

Emily Virginia, bright little sixteen months old daughter of Albert Stewart of 2420 Gallia street, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a short illness with whooping cough. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m., and interment will be in Greenlawn.

## Daniel Carroll

Word was received by relatives at Harrisonville Saturday that Daniel Carroll had died in an Athens hospital of nervous trouble. Mr. Carroll was one of the best known residents of Harrisonville and vicinity. He had been blind for several years. He worried greatly over not being able to see and two weeks ago was sent to Athens.

Mr. Carroll was a farmer for a number of years near Harrisonville and his many friends



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throughout the county will be sorry to learn of his death.

The deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, Prof. Frank Carroll of the Harrisonville school, and Charles Carroll at home, and two daughters, Mrs. William O. Meyer of Harrisonville, and Mrs. Abbie Huffman of Dayton, Ohio.

The remains were brought to their home Monday, by way of Lucasville. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the Harrisonville M. E. church.

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Measured in dollars and cents, Sunday was the biggest day in the history of the First Christian church and Bible school. And, after all, it is not a bad thing to weigh a church in the financial scale once in awhile, for, as a rule, spirituality will run hand in glove with money. The more spirituality, the more money, and that being true, there was plenty of spirituality on tap at Third and Gay streets, Sunday, for the congregation piled upon the table exactly \$3,310.69 in actual cash.

When Rev. Oakley, who has a vision second to none, announced that the \$3,300.00 mark had been surpassed, there was genuine rejoicing, and the applause would have been appreciated by any lecturer living. In order to reach that amount, several of the members gave their last penny, and the only thing that prevented the sum from going higher was because the members simply ran out of cash. Had some of them been given time to sell their overcoats, hats, umbrellas, or had they thought to bring along their money banks, there is no question how high the amount would have gone. But for a congregation composed almost wholly of working people to give \$3,310.69, it speaks mightily for their religion.

Some weeks ago Rev. Oakley announced to a few of the members that he hoped to raise \$2,000.00. If successful in this, it would lift the church within \$1,400 of being free from debt. When the hard-working pastor said \$3,300.00, even of the members almost fell out of their seats, while others were afraid to look their neighbor in the face. But Rev. Oakley smiled at the discomfiture of his hearers, and before he completed his talk had his parishioners thinking it could be done. How well they did the work was shown Sunday.

The Bible school laid upon the table \$1,124.17, while the Women's Union paid \$1,000.04. The balance was paid by individuals. It is thought that fully 80 per cent of the money was paid with Christmas Money Club checks. At 11:45 a. m., Ben A. Leichner, Gilbert Dodds and George Edwards, who accepted the money from the hands of Rev. Oakley, who announced each gift as it was received, placed the precious donation in a large floor sack and hustled it off to the Security bank, where it was put in the big time vault.

And now the members are planning for next year, when they hope to surpass the big donation of 1915. Next Sunday plans will be made for the taking out of money club memberships and it will occasion no surprise should the sum saved reach the \$4,000,000.00 mark. Rev. Oakley be-

lieves in adding 20 per cent each year, and this applies to finances, as well as membership. In the meantime plans will be perfected for the improving of the church property. But when every penny of indebtedness is paid off, watch that happy congregation hold a jubilee.

At the conclusion of Rev. Oakley's pointed sermon on "Reasons for Tithing," fifty persons pledged themselves to give one-tenth of their income for the Lord's treasury.

## COUNTY NEWS

The Scioto Farmer's Institute opened Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall with a fair number in attendance, the weather keeping a large number away.

R. E. Bennett of Lucasville, delivered the address of welcome.

"Why A Succeeds and B Fails in the Dairy Business" was the subject of a very interesting talk made by J. A. Spear of Clinton county, who built up a profitable dairy business by studying the market demands. By proper methods Mr. Spear has succeeded in keeping milk sweet for seventeen days. Charles Helt of Harrisonville led the discussion.

"The Horse and the Tractor" was the subject of a talk made by J. W. Niedecken, farmer, breeder, speaker and practical experimenter of Van Wert county, who has spoken at Farmers' Institutes in this county before. Ralph Titus of Harrisonville, led the discussion.

T. B. Bennett, president, and C. C. Bennett, secretary, are in charge of the institute which will come to a close with a session Tuesday afternoon.

A next sum was cleared for the South Webster school Saturday evening by the entertainment given by Robert Calderwood, supervisor, and Miss Hazel Blancheburg, pianist and soloist, both of Miami University, under whose auspices the entertainment was given. The entertainment was held in the South Webster M. E. church. Miss Marcelle Tripp of South Webster presided at the piano when Miss Blancheburg sang. The impersonations by Mr. Calderwood were very clever and he received rounds of applause from the large and able.

With a fair number in attendance the Valley Township Farmers' Institute opened in the Lucas-

ville high school Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The institute will close with a session Tuesday afternoon.

The high school boys and girls are furnishing the music for the program. Rev. George W. Howes, pastor of the Lucasville M. E. church, had charge of the devotional services. Music was followed by the address of welcome made by Prof. Robert Meeks, superintendent of the Lucasville high school. J. F. Gordon, of Jamestown, Greene county, a veteran farmer who has been very successful in varied work on the farm, gave a very interesting talk on "Organic Matter." Dr. J. N. Thomas of Lucasville, led the discussion. Music was followed by a talk on "Woman in the Home," Mrs. Florence Willison being the speaker. Mrs. Willison is from Columbus, being a Home Economics worker from the Ohio State University. She is a practical home maker of much experience and spoke on the subject from several different viewpoints.

Tonight's session will be given over to music and a talk on "Community Service" by Mr. Gordon. Pearl Crauston, of the Pure Milk Company, Portsmouth, will talk Tuesday morning, and Tuesday afternoon M. J. Caldwell, also of Portsmouth, will lead the discussion on the subject, "Producing Cheaper Beef." Raymond D. Nislett is president and Earl C. Manly secretary of the institute.

Gordon, a nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kallenbach, of Pond Creek, is suffering with an attack of whooping cough.

Supt. E. O. McCowen met at 2 o'clock Monday with the Jefferson township board of education for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the bond issue election held on December 4 for \$2000 for the purpose of raising funds to repair the school buildings of that township.

On account of the adoption of a new plan of alternation by all schools in the county there will be no uniform list of questions sent out from the county superintendent's office to the teachers for the mid-term examination this year. It is hoped that the new plan will be put so well into operation by the teachers this year that uniform lists of questions can be sent out next year for both the mid-term and the final examinations.

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### W. J. Bryan

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Will any one say that one who devotes himself to spiritual things is not entitled to compensation? By what process of reasoning can one reach the conclusion that, while the feeding of the body and the training of the mind furnish a legitimate claim for reward the instructor in morals and the adviser in spiritual affairs is to be denied compensation for his work? And if he is entitled to any compensation at all, how much? Just enough to live on, or what he actually earns?

If it is conceded, as it must be, that Mr. Sunday is entitled to some compensation, how shall the amount be determined? What is

his plan? He goes into a community and labors—no one can complain that the work is not sufficient in quantity, and results prove that it is abundantly satisfactory in quality—and remember that he does the work without exacting any promise of any specific compensation.

The big corporations state the compensation of their leading officers in contracts, and the recipient of the salary is often the most influential man in the group which fixes the amount. In the case of government officials the remuneration is named in the statute, so that the man who enters the office knows just how much he is to receive. The school teacher's pay is specified when the employment is accepted; and even the minister is usually informed in advance as to the amount that he is to receive, al-

though it may be increased by donations or decreased by failure of the church to collect the amount necessary.

Mr. Sunday's pay is more precarious. He depends upon voluntary contributions, and these contributions are made, not in advance, but at the end of his labors. What fairer plan could be devised? How many of those who find fault with him as a "money maker" would be willing to serve an individual employer or even the public upon the same terms and risk having the compensation depend upon the satisfaction given? If any one's money is clean, Sunday's is. It is not only earned by "doing good", but in the form of a "thank offering" gladly given for work actually done.

It must be remembered that Mr. Sunday's compensation includes the very valuable service rendered by his wife and pays for the rare executive ability that has brought together and organized a company of assistants, including a most competent musical director and a force of effective workers.

But the rule above stated, namely, that each individual member of society is entitled to draw from the common store in proportion as he contributes to the common welfare, is economic only, and relates to the acquisition of wealth. There is, however, a moral law that runs parallel with it; namely, that no matter how much one is able to earn, he holds it all as a steward, and is responsible to his Maker for the proper use of that which he has a moral right to collect. No matter how blameless one may be in the amassing of a fortune, he cannot escape moral responsibility for the use that he makes of his money.

Mr. Sunday must obey this law also. Does he do so? It is known that he devotes a tenth of his income to religious and altruistic uses. If this is not enough, let those who do more bring needful aid against him; criticism cannot come with propriety from those who do less.

We have Christ's own assurance that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and the fact is verified by all who have made the experiment. Why should an evangelist be denied the gratification that comes from the distribution, according to his own pleasure, of such part of an honestly earned income as he sees fit to devote to the causes that appeal to him?

Surely criticism cannot come in good conscience from those who are themselves drawing pay for religious work, unless they are receiving less in proportion to results actually accomplished; and it cannot come with propriety from those who collect for service less important to the individual and to society.

If Mr. Sunday did nothing else, his visit to a city would be epoch-making because of the converts he makes to total abstinence and prohibition. His coming into a community always spreads consternation among those peculiarly interested in the sale of alcoholic beverages.

In Omaha they tried to restrain the local committee from using the vacant ground that seemed most available.

In Kansas City it was found that representatives of the brewing interests had undertaken a systematic campaign of personal slander. And, if devotion to a righteous cause can earn for a man the hatred of those who profit by the encouragement of vice, Billy Sunday deserves the hostility of those who have their money invested in the liquor traffic, for he is not only their sworn enemy, but he has proven himself a very expensive foe.

Billy Sunday is most a gladiator when he enters the arena of morals. It is when he addresses himself to the conscience of the individual that he is at his best.

There is no sophistry that can withstand his thrusts. The man who goes into partnership with the liquor dealer, whether he furnishes the capital, the liquor, or the votes that call the saloon into existence—no matter which of these essentials he supplies—has no business entering into joint debate with Mr. Sunday.

If Mr. Sunday ever needs testimonials to the efficacy of his work for prohibition, he can obtain them in abundance in Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan, where his work contributed mightily to the recent victories for state prohibition; and in Kansas City, where the change in sentiment was so pronounced that the county went dry in the recent election.

When national prohibition comes—which will be within a few years—it will be found that a very considerable share of the credit will be due to this intrepid David, who, with unerring aim, has been for many years hurling pebbles at this giant evil.

Has Billy Sunday a message? No unbiased person will doubt it who will bring himself under the spell of his voice. Mr. Sunday does not apologize for the Bible; he just preaches it. He does not try to expurgate the Scriptures; he endeavors rather to purge the heart of unbelief. He tries to strip sin of the drapery, old fashioned or new fashioned, that begets its hideousness. He begs his listeners to give obedience to the first commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," which, interpreted in the language of today and applied to the present besetting sin, reads "Thou shalt not put thyself before God."

He leaves to those who have more time and less zeal the drawing of nice distinctions and the explanation of derivations—he must be about his Master's business, that of winning souls. His success demonstrates the irresistible power of the Gospel when the minister is, like Paul, "determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

## WAR

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per says that the survivors are now beyond the Scorch river at Jassy where they are being regrouped and re-fitted in view of further operations. After the Bucharest-Ploesti line was lost, the story says, the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retreat of the Rumanian army.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—(Via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Russians made an attack in Volhynia, in the region northwest of Lusk yesterday in an effort to recapture positions taken by the Germans. The war office announces that the attacks were without success.

Beside minor activities in the Somme and Meuse sectors, there were no important happenings on the western front, army headquarters announced today. The statement reads:

"Western front: There have been no important events. In the Somme and Meuse sectors, there have been only minor fighting activities."

Paris, Dec. 18.—French forces have taken a total of 11,387 prisoners on the Verdun front since the 15th of December, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. A violent German counter-attack on the Meuse has resulted in German forces securing a footing at the Chambrettes farm.

## PEACE

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methods of conducting war against a civilian population, women and children particularly in the recent Belgian deportations, is also likely to be pointed out. According to the latest advices reaching the Entente Allied governments the number of Belgians deported has reached 120,000.

### SLIGHT HOPE

London, Dec. 18.—The Weekly Dispatch says:

"Premier Lloyd-George Tuesday probably will roughly define the entente allies' peace terms and will leave Germany under no doubt concerning our determination to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor until a victory which will make these terms possible, has been achieved."

### BLINDFOLDED AUSTRIAN OFFICERS IN THE ITALIAN TRENCHES DISCUSS BATTLE

Rome, Dec. 18.—How hostilities between Italian and Austrian troops were temporarily suspended while blindfolded officers from both sides met to discuss the merits of certain explosives in civilized warfare was told here today for the first time.

The Austrians hoisted the white flag of a temporary truce and negoti-

ated a discussion of wig-wags. The Italians accepting, the Austrian representatives masked their eyes and crossed No Man's Land for the Italian trenches. The Italians gave them safe conduct to headquarters. Following the conference, the blindfolded officers were led back to their own fortifications and hostilities were renewed.

### GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN SPAIN AS A PROTEST AGAINST H. C. L.

Madrid, (Via Paris) Dec. 18.—A 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food takes place tomorrow throughout Spain. Factories, dealt with,

stores and many offices will be closed. The officers have posted notices appealing to the good sense of the public to maintain order and announcing that any disturbance would be vigorously dealt with.

### Many Speakers Will Talk At "Prohib" Meet

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—William Jennings Bryan, Senator Borah, of Idaho, Daniel Poling, of Boston, national head of the

Christian Endeavor Union, and Mrs. Florence D. Richards, president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Anti-Saloon League Convention here January 16.

### Favors Abolition Of The Volunteer System

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Major General Scott, told the senate today that the army general staff recommended without apology, that the volunteer system be abolished "because the time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid war at any cost, must resort to universal liability to military training and service."

Arraigning the volunteer system as extravagant, inefficient and dangerous, the chief of staff told the committee that universal training would be democratic, reliable, efficient and economical, and within a few years practically render the United States immune from attack.

"It would be democratic," he said, "because the burden of national defense would fall equally upon all citizens. It would make it impossible for any man or group of men to trade upon the nation's necessities in time of war. The system would be re-

liable because it would predict each year the number of men necessary to be trained. It would be economical because it would be based upon recognition by the people of the duty of the individual to render personal service and in carrying it into effect if government would not have to compete in the labor market. It would be efficient because it would enable us to prepare properly for war before war comes."

At the outset, General Scott pointed out that the Mexican crisis had failed to recruit national guard organizations even to their minimum personnel strength.

The lessons of the European war, the general said, had demonstrated that a higher standard of training and discipline were required than was properly considered necessary before, and that most of the European nations for that reason found they could not develop them in less than two years with the colors.

### WANT SPEAKS RETAINED

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 18.—In a letter addressed to Governor-elect James M. Cox today, the Wyandot County Fish and Game Protective Association, representing a majority of the sportsmen and out-of-doors men in Wyandot county, it is requested that no change be made at the head of the Fish and Game department in Ohio, and that General John C. Spraks be re-appointed chief warden.

The letter stated that to make a change at the head of the Fish and Game Department at this time would be a serious setback to the departments. The association states that the Fish and Game Department has been kept out of politics in recent years and trusts it will not be given over to political patronage at this time.

### HUGE XMAS TREE FOR NEW YORK CHILDREN

New York, Dec. 18.—New York's municipal Christmas tree, which will stand illuminated in Madison Square Christmas eve and around which on the night of December 25, the official city Yuletide celebration will be held, is 75 feet high, the largest tree the city has had since the custom of municipal Christmas trees was inaugurated several years ago. At the celebration a chorus of children will sing Christmas songs and later in the celebration the children will hear "Messiah" at Madison Square Garden.

"The Tree of Light Committee" has the annual celebration in charge, says that there will be more "trees of light" throughout the country than ever before.

### BONUSES GRANTED

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Seven thousand dollars in bonuses was the share of the employees of the Columbus office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., according to recent orders from the New York office, to the effect that all employees are to receive annual bonuses. Messenger boys get \$25, employees receiving \$1,200 and under, seven per cent of the annual salary; and employees making between \$1,200 and \$2,000, six per cent of their annual salary.

### Gas Supply Is Short; Big Mill Is Idle

The gas situation in the plantment turned Monday. Every department will resume full blast just as soon as the gas supply becomes normal.

### Says He Is Not Guilty

I wish to correct the false statement made that I or any of the boys that were with me were guilty of any robbery. The officers even accused us of breaking in the Priel garage and we proved that we were not guilty. And I also want to ask them next time they suspect a robbery to be sure they get the right parties and not to forget to correct their mistakes as it isn't pleasant to have your name appear in public when you are not guilty.

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### Basement Is Flooded

A thaw of a frozen water pipe caused an open faucet to run at Sommer Bros' hardware store Monday Sunday and when the water was discovered early Monday was found that 6 to 10 inches of water stood in the basement of the building. Some damage was done to kegs of nails and glass stored there.

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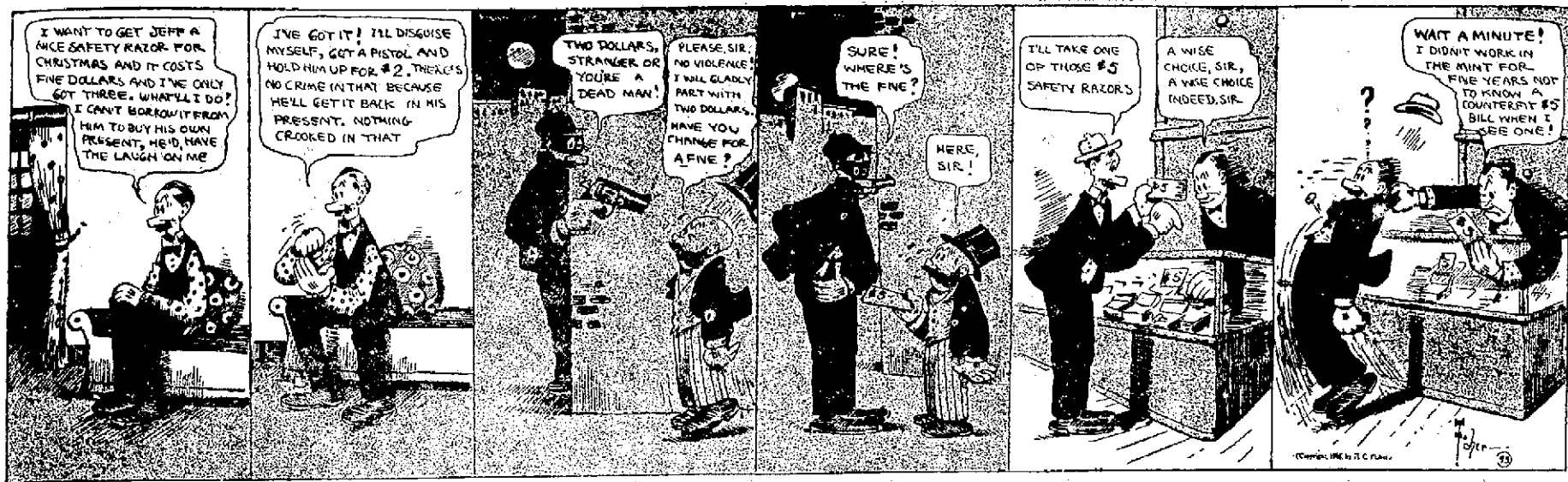
ONCE IN AWHILE JEFF PUTS ONE OVER

By BUD FISHER

Buffalo Bill Seriously Ill

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Colonel William F. Cody, Buffalo Bill, is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Cody Decker, according to his physician, Dr. J. H. Easton. Cody spent a bad night last night and it is understood that members of his family have been summoned from their ranch at Cody, Wyo. He is suffering from a general breakdown. He is 70 years old.

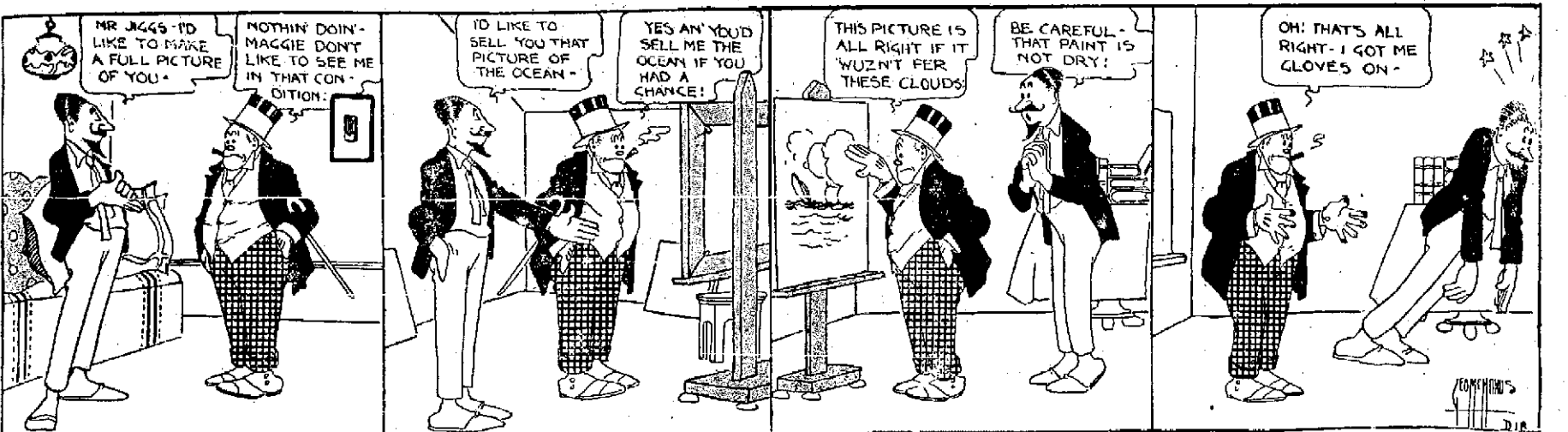
Shoppers Come In Auto  
Postmaster A. W. Givens of McGaw, braved the snow and brought a number of women shoppers to Portsmouth in his touring car Monday.



BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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Mirrors, Manicure Sets.  
Come and see them. Can promise that prices are right.

Wurster Bros.  
417 Chillicothe Street

Although "Bride" Is Badly Burned Wedding Will Be Tonight

The well laid plans of Dan Capid will not be interfered with despite the fact that the bride-to-be, Miss Lois Snyder, aged 19, was badly burned Saturday evening, when a kerosene, which she was wearing, caught fire when it came in contact with the flames of an open gas stove.

Instantly a sheet of flame encircled Miss Snyder, and a veritable human torch, she ran to the room of her younger brother, Arthur Snyder, aged seventeen, and threw herself across his bed. The young man quickly realized the peril faced by his sister, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not before she was badly burned about the back, hips and arms. He too suffered burns of a painful nature about the arms and hands.

Miss Snyder, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Long, of 1320 McConnell avenue, is to be married tonight to Roland Wilson, of Third street, employed as a clerk in the division offices of the N. & W. in East Portsmouth.

They held a conference with relatives Sunday, and notwithstanding that the bride is somewhat swathed in bandages, they decided to go ahead with their plans and will be united in marriage tonight at six o'clock, the ceremony to be performed in the home of the bride's grandmother, with whom they will reside until they make arrangements to go to house-keeping.

Miss Snyder is a popular clerk in a Chillicothe street store and friends of the bride and groom will no doubt be pleased to learn that her accident will not interfere with her wedding day, although for a few hours Sunday it looked like it would have to be postponed indefinitely.

Didn't Drink Any Sunday Night Because There Was Nothing Left, But Were Drunk; Police News

Brian O'Brien and Thompson Ferguson are two old cronies who rather easily admitted in police court Monday that they had jointly emptied the contents of a pint flask Sunday morning, but denied that they had been drinking any Sunday night, for, as Ferguson put it, they had nothing left.

The two were arrested by Officer Gray when he found them with arms raised and staggering about the vicinity of Second and Market streets after midnight Sunday. They had just been to Osborn's home near Santa Point, but because his family would not welcome Ferguson as a guest, he retraced his steps up-town.

O'Brien told the police he was out riding to locate some mortar mixer for his firm. "It is rather unusual to engage help at that hour of the night, isn't it?" queried the officer, and then asked the name of the man whom he was seeking.

"Frank Holt," came the reply. "Well, I didn't see Frank Holt keeps late hours," laughingly remarked the court scribe. "We were looking for him all night last night." The two were fined \$5 each.

Ben Goodman, a brick yard man, was fined \$10 and costs for taking to himself all watch from its place in the pocket of Charles Belford's coat in Backtown Saturday evening. The young man denied knowledge of what he was doing, saying he had been drinking. He and Goodman had been good friends in the past. The watch, which was found on Goodman, was returned to the owner.

A man claiming to be Marion Star Yards, threw himself in the mercy of the court, saying it was the first time in his life that he had a key turned on him. He had come to town Sunday evening to make some purchases at a drug store and had made the mistake of taking his Saturday night bottle with him, taking occasional "nips" until he got too much. He was fined \$5.

Harry Wagner was warned it was his fourth time in court and that he had better straighten up. He was fined \$5 for intoxication.

Will Guiley, a negro, denied that he had been begging at the N. & W. depot and his case was continued until Monday evening.

Frank Robbins pleaded guilty to stealing 80 cents in change from L. B. Stevens, a bricklayer, with whom he had been making the rounds of saloons, paid out and left for his home in Florence, Ind.

Other cases set for hearing Monday evening are the following: A young man giving the name of Ernie Brown, whom Rev. Arthur Caudill charged with disturbing a religious meeting at the Pentecostal church; Cecil Isom, charged with assaulting Grant Broughton; William Ginn, charged with assaulting Will Ruark, a boy; men giving the names of K. C. Jones and James P. Neal, charged with drunkenness.

**Suit in Partition**  
Miller Butties has filed suit in common pleas court against Jesse Griffith et al, asking for a partition of 1264 acres of land located in Nile township. The petition avers that the plaintiff is owner of one twentieth undivided part of the land. Attorneys W. R. Sprague and Frank W. Moulton represent the plaintiff.

**Tut, Tut, Dobbins**  
Officer Dobbins fell in front of Alex Kelso's saloon on Chillicothe street Monday morning and severely bruised his left elbow.

BIG BUSINESS

Portsmouth merchants admitted Monday that Saturday so far as business was concerned was one of the best days in the history of the city. The small as well as the large merchant shared in the avalanche of sales and extra clerks were on hand in many of the stores, the holiday rush being speedily and systematically handled. It was a red letter day in the way of sales in Portsmouth's well stocked and attractively decorated stores Saturday.

Open every night until Christmas. The Kay-Graham Co., Victrola Records and supplies. 18-21

MAIL RUSH BEGINS; WARNING GIVEN ABOUT POST CARDS

"Post cards and postal cards," stamp. Those who expect to mail such post cards without following instructions will be wasting time for we will not forward them.

Arrangements for the Christmas rush were completed Monday morning. Charles McFarland and Aloysius Mecher were put on as substitutes. By Thursday there will be nine additional men in the parcel post department.

A record breaking Christmas season is expected by Superintendent Griver.

To Begin Friday

St. Mary's parochial school will begin its holiday vacation season next Friday afternoon. The school will resume on January 3.

WE'RE OPEN TILL 9 P. M. ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



We are Prepared For the Last Week's Rush

While we advise early morning shopping, yet those who cannot come in the mornings will be given the same good service as quickly as it is possible for us to do so.

Remember we close at 5:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and open evenings the last three days of this week.

**Make This Xmas Season A Useful Gift Giving Occasion**  
It will surprise you how welcome useful gifts are.

**Furs--The Gift Supreme**  
Come and see our big collection that will surely please her.

**Why Not Give Shoes?**  
If you don't know the size just give a merchandise order. Gloves make an ideal gift.

**Dolls For The Girls**  
Splendid values at 50c to \$2.50. Come and make early selection.

**Dress Patterns**  
Of Silk, Challis, Wash Goods, Woolen materials, etc., are good.

Buy Hosiery in these good qualities.

Marting's

We're Demonstrating Erector

For your benefit, third floor Bring your parents in to see it. It's the toy like structural steel



**ERECTOR**  
The Toy Like Structural Steel  
Give your boy a set of Erector. It's the only construction toy with girders exactly like the real structural steel. Come in and see our interesting Erector display.

Price \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Special Electric Sets at \$5.00 each. Accessory Sets to go with any number. Don't wait till the last minute to buy your Erector Set. You might be disappointed.

MARTING'S

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# Take Time For Your Shopping

**Washed  
White  
As Snow**

**Send Your Family Washing To Us—Shirts and Collars Too**

## The American Steam Laundry Co.



### Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 80.

**BLUE EYES.**  
Yes, you are too young. The burden of life would fall upon you heavily and make you very unhappy because you would not be fitted to meet them.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please give me your opinion about furniture? Do you think mahogany makes a better showing than turned oak for a dining-room suite? Do you prefer the pedestal tables or the other kind, and a china closet with a circular or square front?

For practical purposes turned oak is more satisfactory than mahogany. For a woman who does her own work, it is the best all-around furniture, as it does not show the dust or finger-prints like mahogany, also a much better style can be obtained for the amount of money expended, and some suites may also be obtained in Early English and American Walnut. Another thing, china closets are not used as much as they were a few years ago; people feel now

their dishes should be kept out of sight, and fancy "show pieces" have gone distinctly out of style. Take the money you have and invest it in a good table, buffet and chairs, and you will have much better value for your money than if you invested in a mahogany suite consisting of table, chairs, buffet, serving table, and china closet. The public's taste seems to be running to the more fragile designs in furniture just now than that represented by the pedestal table. However, a pedestal table is always good, and you would make no mistake to buy that kind.

Dear Miss Wise—Should a young man lay down his own wraps, or should the girl offer to do this, and also offer to help him put them on?

The girl should show the man where to lay his wraps, but let him put them there himself. She should never help him to put them on.

Dear Dolly—Can any person make and sell a salve, or is a doctor or druggist only allowed to do this? If I can sell it, must I have a patent or license to sell same, and where

would I be able to get the license? WANTED-TO-KNOW.

Anyone can make and sell a salve, provided it conforms to the provisions of the pure food and drug law. To find out whether or not it does so, send the formula to the chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, D. C., if the article is to be sold outside of the state, or to the state chemist at Columbus if you only wish to sell it in this state. Of course you would safeguard yourself by patenting the article, so that no one else could make and sell it, but this is not absolutely necessary. I do not think a license would be necessary in order to sell such an article.

Anxious—Inquire at the ticket office. How would you like to have your name appear in this column?

**Divinity, or Sea Foam Candy**  
Three cups brown sugar, 1-2 cup water, 1 cup nuts, 1-2 cup syrup, 2 egg whites.

Boil sugar and water to the medium-hard-ball stage. This means that the syrup will hold together, when dropped in cold water, in a firm, but not hard ball. Pour in a fine stream on the stiff-beaten egg whites, add nuts and flavoring and beat until cool and commencing to grain. It may be either dropped on waxed paper or poured into a buttered pan and cut when cold. Bars of this are very nice dipped in chocolate. It is not so soft as the divinity, which requires the double cooking, but it is almost as nice when freshly made or coated to prevent its drying.



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**GAGE HATS**

**AT HALF PRICE**

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EVERY HAT A  
NEW MODEL

**1005 GALLIA STREET**

GET YOURS WHILE  
SELECTION IS GOOD

### Just Received

Some beautiful novelties in solid silver and German silver—suitable for Christmas gifts. Newest things on the market and you will only find them here. They are dainty, neat and desirable and were purchased at such prices as will enable us to give you the benefit. Everything new, for this is Portsmouth's Newest Jewelry Store, which means satisfaction and the very latest.

Among our late arrivals are SIGNET RINGS, SET RINGS, EMBLEM RINGS, LAVALLIERES—many set with beautifully cut diamonds, MESH BAGS, PURSES, CIGARETTE CASES, BRACELET WATCHES, COMB CASES and many GOLD NOVELTIES.

We have the largest and best selected stock of Ladies' Gold Watches in the city. OUR DIAMONDS DEFY COMPETITION, both in quality and price.

We will be pleased to have you call and inspect our line of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, etc., for we are quite sure we can please you thoroughly and to your complete satisfaction.

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Everything New

### TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

1591

A POPULAR AND SERVICE-  
ABLE MODEL

1591—Ladies' Night Dress,  
Perforated for Sack Length and  
Short Sleeve.

Muslin, cambric, lawn, batiste,  
crepe, silk, flannel or flannelette  
are good for this style. It may be  
finished with a bit of lace or em-  
brodery, or with tiny ruffles of  
material on collar and cuffs. In  
such shape the pattern could also  
be used for a dressing sack. It  
is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42  
and 44 inches bust measure. It  
requires 4 yards of 27-inch ma-  
terial for the sack style and 7  
yards for the gown style for a  
36-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration  
mailed to any address on receipt  
of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number,  
name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth  
Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1591. Size ..... Age (for child) .....

Street and Number .....

Name .....

City ..... State .....

### SOCIETY

Miss Sara Miller delightfully en-  
tertained her class of young girls  
of Trinity Methodist Sunday school  
Saturday afternoon at the home of  
her sister, Mrs. J. T. Breese, on  
Eighty street, where the afternoon  
was spent in games, including a pen-  
and-ink hunt, in which Miss Winifred  
Metzger won the first prize, a pretty  
pink hand mirror, and Miss Ruth  
Brenner won the second prize, a  
pretty Santa Claus box. The  
games were followed by a passing  
party, after which Miss Miller was  
assisted by Virginia Vandervort and  
Edna Tracy in serving dainty pink  
and white refreshments. The heart-  
shaped cakes were iced in pink and  
the ice cream was in the pink and  
white colors. Those present were:  
Elsie Cole, Virginia Donaldson,  
Geneva Massa, Margaret Smith,  
Helen Kaps, Eleanor Foster, Virginia  
Vandervort, Bernice McCann, Wilma  
Rutherford, Dorothy Becker, Ruth  
Cooper, Maud Mussetter, Ruth  
Brenner, Ruth Miller, Winifred  
Metzger, Edna Johnson, Hazel  
Hughes, Garnet Graf, Doris Jones.

Miss Emma Goeller will go to  
Columbus to spend Christmas with  
her sister, Mrs. Otto Grimschaw.

Mrs. Mark W. Selby and Miss  
Christine Selby will go to Upper  
Sandusky, Thursday, to remain until  
after Christmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Hare. They  
will be joined Thursday by Mr.  
Selby.

Miss Alice Vincent came home  
yesterday from Mary Baldwin Sem-  
inary, Staunton, Va., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eselborn and  
children will go to Cincinnati the  
last of the week to spend Christmas  
with Mr. Eselborn's mother and sis-  
ter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grimes and  
family will arrive Thursday from  
Wheeling, W. Va., for a holiday  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. John C.  
Bauer.

Mrs. Miriam Peckles Cross will  
come home the middle of the week  
from Nashville, Tenn., where she  
has been spending several weeks with  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Powell, of  
Jackson, have issued invitations to  
the wedding of their daughter, Sibyl  
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### Couldn't Straighten Up.

Mrs. J. M. Sprinkle of Sulphur Springs, Va., says that Cardui cured  
her permanently of her troubles. "About two years ago I got into  
a bad health. I was going down hill in health and only drag-  
ging around. My friends recommended that I try Cardui so I began using  
Cardui and in a short time was greatly improved. Before starting I  
couldn't straighten up to save my life. I suffered great pains in the ab-  
domen, sides and back worse than anywhere. After the use of one bottle  
I had no pain at all. The cure has been permanent. I neither had  
to have a doctor or take any medicine. If you suffer from any of the ail-  
ments common to women, try Cardui The Women's Tonic. Your druggist  
sells it."

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Swentzel was christened  
"Joyce Clark" yesterday at Holy  
Redeemer church. Rev. J. E. Mc-  
Guirk officiated. The sponsors were  
Miss Elizabeth Bourke and Mr. Ed-  
ward Toomey, uncle of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krotzen-  
berger returned today to their home  
in Columbus, at the end of a week-  
end visit at the home of Miss Mary  
Peckles.

Miss Margaret Quinn, who attends  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music at  
Oberlin, will arrive home Wednesday  
to spend the holidays with her pa-  
rents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinn, on  
Ninth street.

The Philathea class of the First  
Baptist church will meet Tuesday  
evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home  
of Mrs. Clyde Woodrum, 1330 Nine-  
teenth street. All members are  
urged to be present as the annual  
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Sunday evening at the Second Pres-  
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service took the place of the regular  
evening preaching service. Gaud's  
"Holy City" was the music rendered  
by the large choir.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
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**The Baldwin Piano**  
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900  
The Grand Prix, St. Louis 1904  
FLOYD S. STRAWN, Mgr.  
823 Chillicothe Street

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagek will  
have as guests over Christmas Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Aiken, of Grand  
Rapids, Mich., the Misses Katherine  
and Roberta Barlow, of Columbus,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesch, of  
Columbus.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensing-  
ton Club will entertain with an eve-  
ning party New Year's evening at  
the home of Mrs. Frank White,  
where the husbands will be the  
guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardy, have  
gone home to Cincinnati after visit-  
ing Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake over  
Sunday.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club  
meeting has been deferred until Jan-  
uary 1st, when it will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Russell Anderson.

The Buckeye Kensington Club will  
be entertained with a passing party  
next week at the home of Mrs. Chris-  
tine Young. The date of the meeting  
will be announced later.

Mrs. Max Hays will entertain the  
Jewish Kaffee Klatch Thursday  
afternoon at Seel's parlors.

A pretty vesper service was held  
Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.,  
where the delightful program was ar-  
ranged by the young women of the  
house, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Gates  
and Mrs. Floyd Fuller, of the reli-  
gious committee. Twelve of the girls  
sang a beautiful Christmas carol.  
Miss Katherine Dawson gave the  
second act of the Girls' Christmas  
Carol; Miss Eleanor Ellison, Miss  
Margaret Heffner also gave in-  
teresting readings. At the end of  
the service the girls stayed for  
while and enjoyed singing.

Leo Hershaw will arrive home Fri-  
day from Ohio University, Athens,  
to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Hershaw.

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Your Xmas Shoes  
and Slippers at  
**Frank J. Baker's**  
The Sleepless Shoeman  
845 Gallia  
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

The Biscow Methodist Ladies Aid  
Society will meet Tuesday afternoon  
at 2 o'clock, in the church parlors.

**GREETINGS FROM THE  
EAST END**

Are you going to celebrate Dec.  
25th, this year, or by bestowing a  
few tokens of remembrance upon  
loved ones and dear dear friends  
celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the  
following list may aid you in  
making a selection.

Cut Glass	.....\$ 1.00 to \$2.00
Fine China	.....\$ 50 to \$25
Cameras	.....\$ 2.00 to \$5
Safety Razors	.....\$ 1.00 to \$2
Manicure Sets	.....\$ 1.50 to \$2
Toilet Sets	.....\$ 1.00 to \$2
Meerschaum Pipes	.....\$ 3.50 to \$5
Model Builders	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Pocket Knives	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Perfumes	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Perfume Atomizers	.....\$ 1.50 to \$2
Bath Towels	.....\$ 25 to \$50
DOLLS	.....\$ 5 to \$10
Pocket Books	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Cigars (box)	.....\$ 1.00 to \$2
Cuff Buttons	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Tie Pins	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Boys' Watches	.....\$ 1.25 to \$2
Electric Trains	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Games	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Books	.....\$ 10 to \$20
Box Paper	.....\$ 25 to \$50
Toy Hot Bottles	.....\$ 1.25 to \$2
Fountain Pens	.....\$ 2.00 to \$5
Carving Sets	.....\$ 2.50 to \$5
Bicycles	.....\$ 10.00 to \$25
CARLOS, the beautiful popular Musical Cabinet	.....\$150
Magazine Subscriptions	.....\$ 1.00 to \$2
Cash Register Coupons	.....\$ 1.00 to \$2

**FLOOD & BLAKE'S  
DRUG STORE EAST END**



# No Governorship For Me, Says Kearns

The Enquirer today had the following:  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Charles C. Kearns, of Ohio, says that those who have suggested him as Republican candidate for governor are whistling down the wrong street.

"I am not, never have been, and never shall be, a candidate for governor," said Kearns.

As he was the booster-in-chief of the recent McCulloch gubernatorial boom, Kearns is rather perplexed by the receipt of letters offering support.

The Sixth District congressman has a few pretty definite ideas about what the Republican party in Ohio needs. New blood and

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
STRENGTHENS PUNY CHILDREN

## XMAS SPECIALS

Fresh Rabbits ..... 25c  
New Nuts and Candies, Raisins, Currants and Citron, Prunes, Peaches and Apricots, Apples, Oranges and Bananas, Grapefruit, Lettuce and Celery, Dressed Turkeys and Chickens, standard and select oysters, Roquefort, miniature cream table developed, Pimento, Cream, Brick and Limburger Cheese, Peas, Beans, Corn and Tomatoes, Potatoes, Cabbage, Turnips and Parsnips, Sour Kraut, Pig's Feet and Dill Pickles, Spare Ribs and Country Sausage. Give us your orders early.

J. J. BRUSHART  
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new candidates are the chief needs, as he sees them. He believed the candidate for governor should primarily be some one who has not a factional history. He believes the campaign manager should be some one who has made a signal success of private business. It is believed that his boom for McCulloch was only an effort to impress on other Republicans his idea that new blood is needed in the leadership of the party if it is to be successful.

## FREE! FREE!

A beautiful Souvenir Piano stick pin, World Wide Favorites song book, and a copy of "Olenlang" March, written and arranged by Floyd E. Stearnes of the Baldwin Piano company, free, to all callers, as long as they last, during Xmas week. None given to children unless accompanied by their parents.

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## Mark Crawford Administrator

Mark A. Crawford was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles White, Monday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. The estate is valued at \$500. Mr. Crawford furnished a \$1,000 bond.

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## At Kelo Cafe

Frank Schwoebel, who resigned from the police force recently, has taken employment as a bartender at the Kelo cafe on Chillicothe street.

## Wrist Broken

Miss Mary Schroth, of 2015 Vinton avenue, while on her way to work in a shoe factory, Saturday, slipped on a snow covered sidewalk, fracturing a wrist. Dr. D. A. Berndt reduced the fracture.

# Want Galena Pike To Get Share Of Paving

George D. Selby, Vallee Har- old, Dr. Howard Williamson, Mark W. Selby, Philo S. Clark, John C. Bauer, Senator W. D. Tremper, Simon Rietz, J. E. Shump, Lafayette Taylor and Merle Dudit, comprised a delegation of citizens which called upon the county commissioners Monday to petition to have some of the Galena pike

paved during the coming year. Owing to the illness of Thomas W. Watkins the meeting was postponed. The members of the delegation were promised that no action would be taken on adopting a paving schedule for the coming year without first allowing a representation to present their views on the paving of a portion of the Galena pike.

# Mr. Herder Nominated As Head Of The Union

Louis Herder was on Sunday afternoon nominated for president of Portsmouth local No. 429, Bartenders' Union for the fifth term.

Other nominations made were: Tom Murphy and Will Reiser, vice president; Ed Shields, Gus Simon and John Parker, trustees; John Staiger, treasurer; George W. Schaffer, financial secretary

and business agent; Ed Saufferer, recording secretary; William Gergens, Jr., chaplain; A. L. McCormick, inspector. The new officers will be installed in January.

The local voted a \$10 donation to the Community Social Service Bureau and listened to an interesting address by Jake Pfau upon the proposed forming of a bakers' union.

# Proposed Deal Approved

Rev. Father T. A. Goebel read letters at St. Mary's church Sunday from Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, granting permission to the congregation to purchase a site on Sixth street, near

Market, for a new home for the Sisters of St. Francis, and also announcing that the Christmas day collections in Catholic churches, as usual, will be for the benefit of the orphans.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

While the members of the First Christian Bible school were intent upon raising money to clear off the indebtedness on the church property, Sunday, the Bellefontaine, O., Christian bible school, chafing under two defeats slipped one over on the local Sunday school, winning the first time since the attendance contest was inaugurated three weeks ago. Bellefontaine reported 843 present, while First Christian had but 752 present. Probably a defeat was the best thing that could happen the local Sunday school. The members had come to the conclusion the up-state bible school stood no chance. Now that Bellefontaine has shown the local S. S. probably the members will put on their fighting harness and get out and go as in days of yore. Next Sunday the local school will have its Christmas treat for the children and if past precedents amount to anything, the "kids" will be out to the number of more than 500. Let 'em all come, for each will receive a bag of candy—pure and sweet—both candy and the kids.

The official board will hold a meeting Wednesday evening immediately after the prayer meeting services. The board will perfect an organization for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

Section One will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ross, 423 Third street. Every member should be present. Visitors welcome.

Section Five will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Robe, Eleventh street. Election of officers. All members please come.

Section Three will meet at the home of Mrs. John Bahner, 1216 Twelfth street Thursday afternoon. Election of officers. All members please come.

Section Two will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

All adults who desire to donate

fruit, vegetables, toys, etc., for the poor are requested to bring the same to the church on Wednesday evening of this week. The Women's Union will have charge of the distribution of gifts. The children will bring their donations next Sunday.

Through the mistake of the secretary the meeting of the Women's Union was announced for Thursday Dec. 21, but the meeting will not be held until Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at the church. Mrs. John Ault, Secy.

Didn't Enthus Over Feet  
The "human fly" or whatever he calls himself, who with aid of sundry helps climbed the wall of the First National bank here some weeks ago, made Nelsonville Thursday and put on a rather bum "climb" that made Nelsonville "dead sore." In fact after the old coal metropolis had watched the "show" she stuck her hands in her hip pockets, refused to enthruse and wanted her money back. Up there on the beautiful Hooking where men climb hundreds of feet up and down in the bawls of the earth or all over Nelsonville's seventeen steep and steeper hills "climbing" is not considered much of a show—rather a commonplace and necessary accomplishment.

Special Xmas cigars in small boxes, 50c, \$1, \$1.25 up. Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe.  
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# Won't Work, And May Be They Won't Eat

Both city and county officials have refused aid to the John Walden family, of Mill street, who drifted into Portsmouth from West Virginia a few weeks ago. One day last week they were furnished with an order for groceries and load of coal by the public safety department and the very next day, officials say, they applied to the Associated Charities for help. On Saturday they applied to the safety department again and although turned out called for help again Monday saying that they had not had anything to eat for a couple of days. The officials say that there are two able-bodied young men in the family. Supt. William Weidner, of the county infirmary, has taken the stand that the only way he will help them is if they become inmates of the institution.

# Kappa Chapter Elects

At a special meeting of Kappa Chapter of the Delta Sigma Upsilon Sunday afternoon officers for 1917 were elected as follows:

President, Louis Harris.  
Vice President, Osceola McClure.  
Secretary, Custodian, Carl Zeune.  
Treasurer, Gerald Mathews.  
Sergeant at Arms, Emmett Swishulu.  
Corresponding Secretary, Robt. Nicks.

Plans were discussed for an annual ball and banquet to be

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# Woman Is Insane

Mary Foley, known as the woman of mystery by the local police, was adjudged insane at an inquest held at Sheriff E. W. Smith's office Monday morning. Mrs. W. W. Smith and J. E. Rogers conducted the inquest. She was taken to the state hospital Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riekey and Mrs. Grace Eckhart.

## Roy Compton Home

Roy Compton, who for some months past has been employed with the Defenders' Photo Supply company, of Rochester N. Y., arrived home Saturday night for a couple of weeks' holiday vacation visit.

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## Cincinnati Visitor

Frank R. Fisher, passenger agent for the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters at Cincinnati, was in the city, Monday calling on local railway officials.

## Asks Additional Allowance

Application was filed in common pleas court Monday by Sheriff E. W. Smith for an additional allowance of \$396.97 alleged due for fees on criminals not convicted and cases not completed.

# Golconda Diamond Jewelry—for Xmas Gifts

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## Take Testimony

Testimony in the case of Edith Asche against the county commissioners, suit for \$1175 damages alleged sustained to some property belonging to the plaintiff by the improvement of the Portsmouth Harrisonville pike, was taken before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, and the regular petit jury. About two o'clock Monday afternoon the court and jury went to Sciotoville to view the property. Milner, Miller and Seal represent the plaintiff and Millar and Mielkethwait the defense.

## In Ironton

R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad was in Ironton Monday on business.

# Is Persuaded By Friend And Wife

They Urged Normal, Ky., Man To Use Nerv-Worth With Happy Results.

Here is a striking neighborhood endorsement of Nerv-Worth. It was given some time ago by W. S. Boyd of Normal, Ky., near Ashland.

Nerv-Worth Co.: During the spring and summer of 1915 I was bothered with what the doctors called a sun stroke (or in other words, overheat). The doctor called it vertigo, and I had to have a doctor on an average twice in three weeks. I would take spells, swimming of head, and was run down. Could not sleep after hard day's work. I tried two as good doctors as I could find in Ashland, with only temporary relief. A friend of mine advised me to try Nerv-Worth. Never had any faith in patent medicines, but my friend and my wife persuaded until I went and bought two bottles of Nerv-Worth and I used them both strictly as directed, and anybody in Ashland or Normal could testify to the results. I have never been sick a day since I used it (Nerv-Worth) and I have gained 29 pounds, and feel just fine for a man of my age (48 years) and weigh 190 pounds. Work every day and I give Nerv-Worth credit for my good health today.

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## Give Gloves

In spite of the fact that gloves are very scarce and hard to get we are in much better shape than most stores and are still able to furnish splendid values in the wanted styles and at prices that are not exorbitant. Kid gloves for women and children in dress, silk lined and walking styles and in the good shades.

WOMEN'S DRESS GLOVES, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
WOMEN'S STREET GLOVES, washable, \$1.25 and \$1.65.  
CHILDREN'S FUR TOP KID MITTS at 60c.  
CHILDREN'S SILK LINED KID GLOVES, \$1.15.  
GLOVE ORDERS for any amount.

## Toilet Goods

Never has this department furnished so many articles for giving. The cases are piled high with delicate and dainty perfumes in neat bottles done up in fancy boxes and for a small price, \$1.00 and down you can secure presents that show refinement and are very acceptable. Hudnut and Colgate perfumes and toilet wares boxed specially for Christmas giving at from 25c to \$1.00. Combination packages of various toilet articles for children and grown-ups at 25c and 50c.

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## White Ivory

We could not get all we bought but we have a plenty here for the Christmas shopper this week. Every piece is made by the makers of the best quality in the country. The quality is standard and can be matched with separate pieces at any time. Start your friend's set for her at Christmas time and she can add to it at any time. Big assortments of combs, brushes, mirrors, clocks, trays, files and other manœuvre implements, boxes, powder boxes, hair receivers, etc., that range in prices from 25c up. This ware is gaining in popularity constantly and our sales this Christmas season so far have surpassed previous years. Come early in the week so as to be sure not to be disappointed in any special pieces you may wish.

## Neckwear

Women never have too many dainty and pretty collars. We know how well women like these pretty styles so have a big stock for Christmas choosing. At 25c to \$1.50 you can secure the neatest and daintiest styles in women's neckwear and we know they will be a pleasing gift for any woman for they all admire our showing. Plenty of styles in Organdy, Crepe and Flannels in just the right shapes.

## Umbrellas

Of course we mean the famous Moulton Wireless Umbrellas, the longest lasting umbrella made, and just the kind you want to give to a friend. The giver is often judged by the gift. Don't give an ordinary umbrella give one that has the longest life with the most service and that is a Moulton Wireless.

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## Silk Hose

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Black, white and practically all shades as well as splendid styles in the fancies are here awaiting buyers. BLACK SILK HOSE at 25c to \$2.00 pair. COLORED SILK HOSE at 50c to \$1.25. FANCY SILK HOSE at \$1.25 and \$1.50. INFANTS' SILK SOCKS, two pairs in a fancy box for \$1.00.

## Popular Copyrights 50c

We have literally hundreds of these popular books, the choicest of all fiction and we are still holding the price down to 50c. Remember that the present retail price of these books is 60c but we have not yet advanced our price. We are still selling them at 50c. We bought hundreds and hundreds and we are going to delay advancing the price just as long as we possibly can.

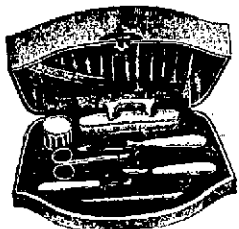
It is absolutely impossible, however, to secure additional stock to sell at 50c. When our present supply is depleted the price must go to 60c.

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"Tank Town Troupe," 1 reel Kalem comic  
"The Irish Rebel," 1 reel Kalem drama

## 10c Strand Tonight

6 Reels 10 Cents  
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# FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

## Branch Rickey May Acquire Control Of Columbus Team

According to Columbus papers there is a possibility of Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, acquiring control of the Columbus A. C. team, which is on the market. Rickey would not doubt put a winner in the Capital City and up in the Capital City. It is believed in baseball circles that Rickey is just the man to rejuvenate baseball matters in Columbus.

### May Play In Huntington

Huntington, Dec. 18.—West Virginia Wesleyan is negotiating with the Marshall College athletic management for a football game between the two schools in this city on Thanksgiving day of next year. That Marshall will accept the offer was the opinion expressed by Director Boyd Chambers, of the Normal school.

### Gaffney Is Busy Kid

James Gaffney has been mentioned as the purchaser of three clubs—St. Louis, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. Gaffney is said to have an option on the Braves, held since he sold that club to Percy Haughton and others.

### May Tackle All Stars

The P. H. S. basketball quintet is making arrangements to book a game for Christmas afternoon. It will likely be booked with the All Stars, a team composed of last season's high school basketball players. Wagner, Evans, Brandel, Noller and Wilson are the basketball graduates.

### LET 'EM RIDE

New York, Dec. 18.—At 7 o'clock today all of the 14 teams of bicycle riders, who started at midnight in the 11th annual six-day race in Madison Square Garden, were tied with a total of 162 miles, nine laps. Beyond a few spills in which no one was injured seriously enough to compel his withdrawal, there were no accidents. The record for the seventh hour is 167 miles, one lap, made by Eaton-Madden in 1915.

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## SPORT SALAD

"At a boy, twist one round his Adam's apple."

Sam Crawford may play the bench next year. Now, if they put Ty Cobb, Hal Chase, Tris Speaker, Eddy Collins and Grover Cleveland Alexander on the bench, said bench will have to be up-postered and cushioned with Turkish rugs.

Some of our big league pitchers, who cannot use the emery ball any more, now rub the pill on their beards, which answers the same purpose.

Don't let that man die on third!

Rumors are thick that Roger Hornsby is going to shortstop next summer for the Dodgers.

### Sheppard To Act As Scout

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fred Mitchell, now manager of the Chicago Nationals, hopes to sign Jimmy Sheppard, former star outfielder of the club, as coach for his 1917 team, according to word received here today from New York.

### Matty Will Stay In East

Manager Mathewson has decided to remain in New York for the winter, and he will not appear in Cincinnati until time for the Reds to start on their training trip to St. Joseph in the spring. This is the news given out by Secretary Harry Stephens, of the Reds, who returned yesterday from New York where he attended the National league meeting last week.

### May Transfer Auto Race

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Proposal is under consideration for postponing the races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway next year and transferring the events to Cincinnati. One thing that is said to have contributed to this situation is the attitude of the Indianapolis hotel keepers in charging advanced prices.

### To Fight in Cincinnati

After a wait of seven weeks and also encountering several obstacles, that for a time blocked the way, Billy Weeks, champion middleweight of Canada, will get his cherished hope to show before a Cincinnati audience on next Wednesday night, at People's Theatre, where he is scheduled to meet Sator Elnert of that city, in a ten-round bout.

### MADE A BID FOR STALLINGS

Charley Weeghman really wanted George Stallings for his next manager of the Cubs and was prepared to spend \$100,000 to get him. But Percy Haughton asked twice that sum, so the lunch-room king took Fred Mitchell.

### Always This Way

Walter Johnson is going back over year until the official records are given out for the season's work. Whereupon Walter is rarely any better than first or second in his league.

## OWLS WILL ELECT

A large class of candidates will be initiated at the weekly session of the Owls tonight at 7:30 to-night. A number of candidates from New Boston will be given the first degree. The election of officers will follow the business session and initiation. On Dec. 27th the New Boston Nest will be instituted with a big pig roast. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will be present and all surrounding Nests will be invited.

Arm Was Fractured  
Andrew Jones, of Seventeenth street, while down town Sunday evening slipped and fell in front of the Grand Opera House building and fractured his right arm near the elbow. He is a shoe-worker.

Will Play For Dance  
The River City orchestra of this city has been engaged to furnish the music for a holiday dance that will be given by the society folk of Waverly on Tuesday, December 26.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 117

### New Wardens Were Named

Two new wardens will be chosen at a congregational election to be held at St. Mary's church next Sunday. Among the candidates nominated are two present wardens, who are up for re-election, namely George Malone and John Vogt.

### Ralph Burt Is Composer

The musical notes of a Cincinnati newspaper a few days ago contained the following concerning well-known former Portsmouth residents: "Ralph Burt, of East Walnut Hills, a student at Miami University, Oxford, O., is not only the cleverest quarter-back that college has developed in years, but is talented in music as well. He, together with another student, has composed a catchy school song which was published in the college paper and has made quite a hit. Mr. Burt has often appeared here in recitals with his young mother, who is a former pupil of Cincinnati College of the College of Music."

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## Michigan Will Not Pass Up The Eastern Elevens

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—It was officially announced today that the University of Michigan has signed contracts with Cornell University for football games in 1917 and 1918. The next contest will be played here and the 1918 game will be at Ithaca. Agitation to have Michigan to return to the Western Conference is still active. It was pointed out today that the Cornell contracts do not prevent Michigan's return to the "Big Nine."

It is generally believed that the Wolverines will continue to have athletic relations with Pennsylvania and Cornell, even if they do return to the Western fold.

## Bobby Quinn May Manage Boston Team

Columbus, Dec. 18.—News from Columbus indicates that Bobby Quinn may become the new business manager of the Boston world's champions.

Ward and Frazee, purchasers of the club from Joe Lannin, have been given the tip by Ben Johnson that Mr. Quinn would be very efficient man to guide them through the first year's experience as baseball managers, and they likely will take the wise tip from Ben unless they are still too new to the game to heed the big fellow's hint.

### LOCAL BOY ON ATHENS TEAM

William Trone who played at forward on the P. H. S. basketball five last season is playing center on the Freshman class team at Ohio University. He is tall and makes a good center. He can easily be understood that Trone has basketball ability as he was one of the number to win a regular position out of 85 candidates. Trone was a star at forward last season and received many compliments on his playing in the high school basketball tournaments at Athens and at Delaware last season. He is making an average of four and five baskets a game on the class team.

## Defied Police With Knife; Is Arrested

Crazed by drink, Earl Phillips went on a rampage at the home of his parents at 723 Front street late Saturday afternoon, driving everybody from the house and terrorizing the family generally. A brother of the young man ran to police headquarters to give the alarm. Chief Henry Clark and Officer Joe Stokley

found the whole neighborhood in an uproar. The young man warned the officers against entering the home and when they did rush in after him he seized a big butcher knife, but Stokley proved too quick for him, disarming him before he could do any damage with it. He was locked up. Phillips will be given a hearing tonight before Mayor H. H. Kaps.

## POLITICS

The local district scramble for congressional honors seems to continue attracting state-wide attention judging from this latest in Sunday's weekly review of Ohio politics:

"We are coming, Father Abraham, gosh knows how many strong!"

This ancient song of the Civil War, paraphrased and set to modern music, is being extensively sung in the Sixth District by that ever-increasing number of congressional candidates. This condition was foretold weeks ago by this far-sighted friend of the common folk when it learned that Ray McElhenny wasn't going to have the Republican support in Scioto County tendered to him unanimously. Viva voce and vociferously. First, Representative W. R. Sprague, famed, though unfortunate, gerrymanderer, "fix up" and asked to have a plate set for him. Now comes the alarming intelligence that Hon. W. D. Trumper, twice triumphantly made state senator, also will have his knife, fork and cup ready against the Republican primary as a favorite child of Portsmouth.

Lord preserve us and bless us, but this is becoming serious! It won't be long before the catanants and other wild varnunts in Adams and Pike will begin to screech, and there'll be more seek-err after the honor than there'll be room on the wagon. On the Democratic side there has been set in motion a boom for Hon. Earl Eitel, of Loveland, Clermont county, who has just been re-elected to the general assembly. In the public prints he has been set down as "a man of intelligence and aggression, and one who is not utterly, totally and meanly selfish." True a fine host, regardless of the wallop it carries to the unknown selfish party.

Scioto tried to hand human two years ago, and Adams attempted to win with Turnipseed this time. Both failed, and now Clermont will essay the endeavor. But Hon. W. F. Rondebush, who was leath-ered for the nomination, might want to try it again as the fair-haired lad from Clermont. Then that would be something else at ready!

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## Baby's Dress Catches Fire, She And Mother Burned

Mrs. C. H. Foster and five year old daughter, Dorothy, of 2133 Eighth street, were badly burned Sunday afternoon when a flannel dress worn by the little girl caught fire while the mother was preparing to give the child a bath.

In her frantic efforts to put out the flames Mrs. Foster was severely burned about the hands and arms and her

child was burned about the right arm and the right side of her face was seared by a tongue of flame that also badly singed her hair.

Realizing that her baby was facing a tragic death when the flames sprang up, Mrs. Foster called to her son Harold, aged 21, and he, quickly grasping the situation, literally tore the clothes

off his little sister's body and prevented her from being seriously burned. His hands were blistered, but he quenched the flames without his mother or sister being seriously burned.

Mr. Foster, who is an N. & W. engineer, was in Huntington Sunday and was notified by wire of the accident that had befallen his wife and little daughter.

## Negro Carves Rival Gambler

"You h'aint gwan to tell mah nothin'. This here all pot done gwan in my pocket. Hear mah."

After this declaration by John Harris, 30, negro, he and a negro known as "Guy" clinched, following a game of "skin" at one of the construction camps, near Idlewild Saturday evening.

Harris brought forth a butcher knife and the fight waxed warm. "Guy" was punctured in so many places that he gave up the fight, according to the information received by the officials.

Sheriff E. W. Smith and Deputy E. E. Rickey went to the

shanty but Harris had taken his big knife and disappeared.

At Sciotoville the sheriff placed Harris under arrest, just as the negro was making ready to board a passenger train. When the sheriff placed his hand upon Harris' shoulder, Deputy Sheriff Rickey noticed one of his legs move in an odd way. Making a closer examination he found the butcher knife.

Harris had dropped it down one of his trouser legs.

Dr. A. B. Mills was called to treat "Guy's" wounds. He had been cut on the left leg, left collar bone and left arm and his lit-

tle finger on his left hand was almost severed.

Cutting with intent to kill is the charge, on which Harris is being held at the county jail.

## FAILS TO FIND FAMILY FROZEN; STARTS FIGHT, IS NOW IN JAIL

"I hope you all freeze," was the parting injunction given J. Bullock and family, Carey's Run, Wednesday evening, by Garland Goodman, 30, as he left the house and started for parts unknown.

But Saturday evening Goodman returned to the home of his father-in-law to find out whether they obeyed his instructions. Finding the family well, he became furious and started in to whip Bullock. A

well-directed blow settled his ambitions in this direction. Then Sheriff E. W. Smith was notified.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Rickey went to the Bullock home and placed the young man under arrest. On arriving at the county jail with his prisoner, Deputy Rickey called Dr. W. W. Smith to treat a gaping wound over Goodman's left eye. Goodman is charged with drunkenness and assault. He will be given a hearing some time today.

## WILL CONFER WIFE MAKES DEGREE CHARGES

The Royal and Select Master degrees will be conferred upon a class of fifteen candidates this evening by Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M. Following the degree work the annual election of officers will be held. A large attendance is expected by the present staff of officers.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held in the courthouse at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

CLYDE BRANT, Secretary.

### Release Ordered

Hardy Thomas, a negro, who was sentenced some weeks ago for assaulting his wife, Della Thomas, was ordered released from the county jail by Mayor Kaps Monday.

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### NEW SCHEDULE

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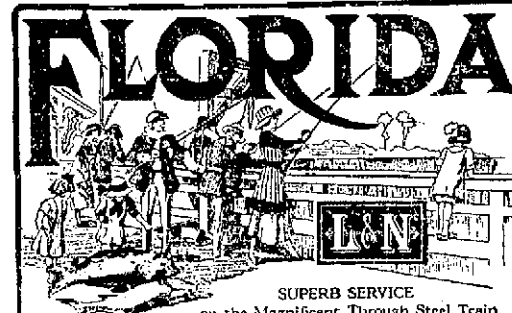
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## U. S. OFFICIAL TO TAKE PRISONERS

Asst. Postmaster David Thomas

has received word that a U. S. marshal will arrive here probably Tuesday after Ed Bond, Ed Bowman and Jeff Cooper.

The trio will be taken to Iron- ton to be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner there for the alleged stealing of a Parcel Post package.

Mrs. Josephine Duclap on whose houseboat the contents of the package were concealed will be taken along as a witness.

Bond and Cooper are half-brothers and vigorously protest their innocence but Bowman is said to have made a complete confession to the police.

May File Demurer and Answer

Permission to withdraw an answer and file a demurrer in the case of Henry D. Bahner against the C. & O. N. railroad, suit for damages, was filed in common pleas court Monday by Attorneys Bannan and Bannan and Will J. Meyer, representing the defendant.

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# Street Choir Assured Success, But More Singers Can Be Used

Next Sunday evening after the evening church services at the Second Presbyterian church will be the time to join the large choir that is to make the rounds of the city Christmas Eve, next Sunday night, singing Christmas carols, sweet songs of joy and blessing to let the citizens know that the eventful day is near at hand. The choir will visit the city and county institutions, spreading Christmas joy by their refrains.

As the time approaches the interest of the members of the Second Presbyterian church chorus increases in enthusiasm and the event is being looked forward to with much eagerness. Sunday evening the second practice was held and the number who turned out was much larger than last

Sunday evening when the first action in assembling the choir was taken. Over 100 were present last night at the Second Presbyterian church after church services when Mendell Jones put the large chorus through the second practice. All who were present were handed typewritten copies of the songs that are to be sung.

"Holy Night" and "Joy to the World", two well known Christmas carols are the songs that have been chosen. These two songs were rendered by the Christmas Eve chorus last year and they met with such a big success that it was decided to repeat them this year.

You do not have to be a fine singer to join the chorus. All that you have to know are the

words of the songs. All are welcome to join the choir which will likely number close to 200 voices on the night of the singing. Fully twenty per cent of the singers who practiced last night were from other churches.

Last year the choir made its first stop on Government Square and from there started a tour of the city, stopping on street corners and at such institutions as the Home for Aged Women, Y. W. C. A., Hempstead Hospital, Children's Home, county jail, police station and other public and private institutions, at each place the inmates being treated to a serenade of Christmas songs and carols. Join the choir next Sunday evening, when the final practice will be held, and be among the throng later when the singing begins.

# Couple Overcome By Gas Narrowly Escape Death

Stewart Gerding and wife, of Sciotoville, were overcome with gas and had a narrow escape from meeting death by asphyxiation early Sunday morning, due to fumes from a gas range left burning all night.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gerding retired Saturday night they left two burners of the kitchen range burning low. Their bedroom adjoins the kitchen and the door between was left open. No window in either room was open.

About four o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Gerding awakened and complained of a severe headache. Mr. Gerding arose to procure some medicine, but he had not got out of the room before he complained of feeling faint and sick. He managed to reach the kitchen stove and turn out the gas before he collapsed.

Mrs. Gerding, on hearing her husband fall, arose and came into the kitchen. When Mr. Gerding did not answer her calls, she started for help. She managed to get the back kitchen door open and then collapsed, after uttering a faint call for help. Mr. Gerding later recovered and crawled back into the bedroom, in which there is a window that opens toward the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerding. He managed to raise the window and call. His mother heard the cry of help and awakened her husband.

They hurried next door and found Mrs. Gerding on the kitchen floor and her husband in the room on the floor near the window, where he had again collapsed after giving a cry for help. The cold air blowing into the kitchen through the door is thought to have revived him sufficiently to allow him to get into the bedroom.

While Mrs. Henry Gerding put her daughter-in-law to bed, the father went after Dr. F. M. Stewart, who hurriedly responded. He administered stimulants that revived the young couple. Mrs. Gerding suffered several fainting spells Sunday morning and afternoon. Both were out of danger Sunday noon. Young Gerding is an N. & W. stenographer and clerk.

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## PUPILS COME TO TEARS ON SAYING GOODBYE TO BELOVED SISTER OTILIA

St. Mary's school, yard was the scene of a most touching spectacle after vespers Sunday afternoon, when Sister M. Ottilia took leave from her pupils and others who gathered to say goodbye to her.

Sixty some bright eyed tots, comprising the A and B classes of the primary grade of which Sister Ottilia had charge, wept during the farewell meeting and the display of mutual affection affected parents and all others present as well. The good sister is failing in health and left on an afternoon train for the mother house in Rochester, Minn., to undergo medical

treatment, physicians having advised her to give up her work at once to prevent her ailment taking on a dangerous form.

Sister Ottilia has had the care of the "first graders" of St. Mary's school for a number of years past and has been eminently successful in starting the youngsters upon their educational careers and the hope is freely expressed, that her absence from Portsmouth will be but temporary and brief. She is universally liked both for her qualities as a teacher and her most pleasing personality. Sister M. Aquin, principal of the school, will for the present have charge of her classes.

## Magnolia Meets Tonight

The fifth contest between the "Blues" and "Reds" of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will be the big feature of the regular convention, this (Monday) evening and as heretofore everything looks blue to this "Blue", although the "Reds" are claiming the earth and the fullness thereof. And this in face of the fact that in four starts they have "drawn" once and been "licked" to a frazzle three consecutive times! Capt. Will J. Scott, of the Blues, does not believe the "Reds" will score over the "Blues" once during the entire contest, which has some time to run yet, but Capt. Arthur Flowers of the "Reds" is "chuck" full of confidence that his outfit will "show" big tonight. Maybe so. Even the Cincinnati name-

sakes of Capt. Art's aggregations win a game now and then.

Besides the contest there will be degree work by the splendid degree team and a rousing big meeting is anticipated.

Fails to Pay Alimony

Frederick Murphy, 815 Front street, was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Hickoy on a charge of contempt of court. Murphy on October 28 was ordered to pay his wife, India Murphy, alimony in the sum of \$3 per week. This he has failed to do. J. F. Johnley, attorney for the plaintiff claims in a motion asking that the defendant be brought into court.

Fell On Street

Kenneth McNeal, a mill worker, was severely hurt in a fall while crossing the street car tracks at Second and Washington streets Sunday morning.

McNeal had just been released from custody, having been arrested the day before for intoxication under the name of James P. Neal. He suffered an epileptic fit badly biting his tongue as he fell over backwards in the middle of the street. Pedestrians at the sight of the blood covered form lying motionless hurried to headquarters and reported that a man had dropped dead.

The police patrol removed the injured man to his home, 318 Second street. He revived soon after reaching home and was able to be up and about again Sunday afternoon.

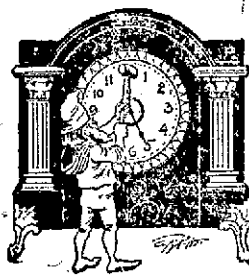
## Abrams Is Arrested

Joe Abrams was the name given by a New Boston man who was ejected from Fred Winter's saloon and then arrested by Officer Leeds on a drunkenness charge Monday afternoon. Leeds also arrested a drunk at Second and Washington streets giving the name of Ed Daily.

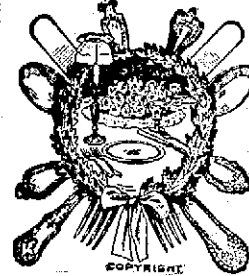
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It is to be remembered that the presents will go to the first baby born in the city limits in the New Year, the time to be established by the attending physician. Local physicians are expected to cooperate with The Times in determining the first baby born in 1917. The number of presents will be materially increased between now and the time for the presentation.

Already sixteen presents have been pledged for the first 1917 baby whose advent into this world is sure to be an auspicious one.

J. F. Benedict, of the New Way Dry Cleaning and Pressing establishment, 1018 Clay street, will clean and press a suit for the father. Mr. Benedict is the first to come forward with a notice that he will remember the lucky "dad." Other contributions are

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby. Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of

white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schraft's chocolate.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Browne camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25-cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2035 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Bessant Butter Loaf Brand to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

Motion In Damage Suit

A motion to require the plaintiff to make his petition more definite was filed in the court of common pleas Monday in the case of William M. Dougherty against Harry C. Copelan, suit for damages alleged sustained when Dougherty was struck by an automobile operated by Copelan. Attorney W. R. Sprague represents the defendant.

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## SEIZING THE FORELOCK

Contracts have been let at Pittsburgh for the building of seventy steel barges of one thousand tons capacity each and three tow-boats of one thousand horsepower each. These will form a fleet for the carrying of coal, and they are but the heralds of the tremendous impetus the canalization of the Ohio is going to give to water transportation.

If one will sit down and figure a bit, he will find that seventy barges, each with a capacity of a thousand tons, is no mean thing in itself. A barge will carry twenty-five times as much as a gondola car. The tow will, ordinarily, be not less than fifteen barges and on a good stage run as high as twenty. In the latter event the total cargo would be two million tons. It is this almost inconceivable tonnage that makes for the cheapness of water freightage. It is one of the things that makes sure the return of the Ohio to its ancient glory. The other will be the revival of the passenger steamer. In fact the possibilities of the river, with canalization will altogether dim the former importance of transportation thereon. A steel magazine was saying here the other day, that in twenty-five years, possibly, within a decade, the whole river front from Pittsburgh to Portsmouth would be given over to manufacturing of various sorts, principally, however, of iron, and naturally the concentration of population therewith would bring unlimited passenger and freight traffic by water.

## THE INDIVIDUAL ABOVE THE LAW

The United States authorities, in their investigation of the causes of the high cost of food products, have developed a curious supply anomaly in the law in the case of James S. Wetz, the egg king. Wetz has seventy million dozen eggs in cold storage in Chicago. Individually, he forms the most inclusive and exclusive trust there is in the whole country. There is a rather stringent provision in the federal laws against the formation and operation of a trust, but it can't reach James S. Wetz, because, forsooth, the law defines a trust as a combination, or conspiracy of individuals to corner or control the manufacture, production, or disposition of articles, or commodities, or fix, or regulate their prices. But James S. Wetz is none other than James S. Wetz, therefore he can not combine with himself, neither can he conspire with himself, so he can not be a trust, even though he bought every egg on the market, stored it at his pleasure and fixed its sale at such price as pleased his own fancy or profit. Queer, yes, but good law at that and showing you can't make a statute that someone may not find a way to practically annul it any more than you can make a safe that no burglar will ever be able to crack.

## GREAT PROFIT IN GEES

We suppose everyone cherishes a desire to do something that he feels he could make a fortune out of and yet it is never substantial enough for him to try to put himself at it. Our desire of this sort has been to raise geese. Why we do not know, except may be when we were a small boy we raised a goose. Anyway we retain our dream of a farm, with a lovely pond, on which glide millions of geese, and a babbling brook that softens their raucous calls. And being from Missouri, that dream comes with renewed vividness, when we learn of Mrs. William Snyder, of Center, that state, who has been most successful in raising the feathery variety of the most stupid of bipeds. She started in, last spring, with five geese. These laid 172 eggs. Of these 150 were set, what became of the remaining 22 not being related. They produced 116 downy birds, 101 surviving the vicissitudes of goslinghood. Ninety-three of the matured geese were sold, four were stolen, two fattened for Thanksgiving feast and two retained to start the next season with. The ninety-three sold weighed exactly 1000 pounds and brought 13½ cents a pound, or \$135. The feathers plucked about paid for the feed and labor, so the net profit from the original investment was about 2,600 percent. That beats Bethlehem steel nine to one.

Has anyone a goose ranch for sale?

The receivers of the Ohio G. O. P. have met and solemnly resolved to wash their hands of the job of revivification, turning the problem over to an inchoate committee of twenty-five. That makes confusion worse confounded.

The Cincinnati Times-Star bubbles and oozes with praise for its distinguished fellow citizen, ex-Colonel William Percy Proctor, who so sacrificially of his time and talents has given unstinted and self-immolatingly his service to the party and the state. All of which fits in nicely with the fact that everybody knows William Percy has his eye "set" on Jim Cox's job.

A number of citizens talked out with the board of county commissioners the question of road paving for the coming year. There ought to be more of this, not alone as to paving, but to all matters with which the commissioners have to do. When the citizenry becomes actively interested in public affairs then will we have better results.

Plans for the new Security bank building have been completed. They show a future structure that will mark a distinct gain in local architecture.

## DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



## WHAT SYMPATHY MEANS

(From 'The Delineator')

Did you ever ask yourself what is the greatest tragedy of life? Did you ever ask yourself what is the one lasting and indestructible joy of life? What sorrow is without reparation? What joy is untainted by bitterness? Let me tell you. The greatest, irreparable sorrow of life is isolation; the only cup of joy that has no dregs is love and sympathy. This is true. You may walk triumphantly through poverty, deprivation, suffering and helplessness. If only you march with the love and the sympathy and the good-will as a lonely personal burden, and you will be utterly defeated. The weight of life upon you, borne alone, will be insupportable. Take life, full of defeat and grief, of inevitable losses and partings as it must be, with all the love of your fellowman to lighten it, and life is a success.

Just five days remain for Christmas buying. Better mail that present tomorrow.

The postoffice has been a mighty busy place the past three days. It expects to hum the balance of the week, and Christmas day included.

An awful carnage may be expected to begin with the advent of next spring. One factory turning out a popular priced automobile, so far in December, has made agents' contracts to the amount of \$135,000,000.

It is mighty easy to admit a fault, provided it is somebody's else fault.

Unexpected always happens. This time flour heard of the drop in wheat quickly and followed sympathetically.

Cousin Myron Herrick wants the people of the United States to raise one billion dollars for the relief of European war sufferers. He must think there are a lot of us able to go through a primary campaign for United States senator.

To do all and more you start out to do with a good purpose is a triumph, indeed. Through the generosity of citizens en masse the Bureau of Community Service has raised about two thousand dollars above the minimum it must have, and the work still goes bravely on. Let these, whom the soliciting committees have so far been unable to reach feel there has been no intention of overlooking them and their contributions are yet desired. We might say doubly desired because every additional dollar now will do the work of two before.

Editors are certainly some pumpkins in Ohio. The new governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer are all newspaper men and even the attorney general functioned awhile as editor of a Jackson paper.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Harry W. Brown used to be editor of a western paper where I wrote pieces and every time I asked for a raise he gave it to me, and so, of course, I like him very much. He is now one of the chief editors on a New York paper.

The other day I flagged him in front of the Waldorf. He was in evening clothes and I had on a checkered suit and a red necktie, but even at that he didn't refuse to step into a nearby tea room with me and sip a pot of Oolong.

This tea habit grows on one something fearful. It used to be that only matinee girls dropped into the tea places for their favorite brand, and hot biscuits with honey.

Now the tea rooms are crowded with men. They come in groups and sit around and get so full of tea that they almost talk Japanese. At one table was "Tiny" Longley, well known to Broadway.

They call him "Tiny" because he weighs more than 300 pounds. He was drinking tea just as if he enjoyed it. One prominent traction magnate came in with friends and in a few minutes all of them were lapping up tea and discussing big business.

Tea rooms flourish on every side. It used to be said that when a man had failed at everything else, he sold life insurance, but he doesn't in New York. He opens a tea room and soon belongs to the limousine life.

After watching the tea bands for awhile, I asked Brown how he liked New York—he is the only original New Yorker I know. "Not very much," he said. "I like the smaller western cities." "But you can't drink tea there," I objected. "No," he said, looking out over the tea room, "but you meet some real people." He's a sarcastic cuss.

A real Christopher Columbus is needed to find a mail box in New York. If you start out to mail a letter here—unless you live in a hotel—it is well to bid goodbye to the children and leave them enough to pay the grocer and butcher, for it is probable that you won't be back for some time. In fact the mail box is so hard to

## Doc Koko's COLUMN

Tomorrow There's a city called Tomorrow, somewhere up along the road, Where the kindly hands of Fortune will relieve me of my load.

It's a city of contentment; trouble may not enter there, And its gates are closed forever to the devil's Want and Care.

One may work through happy hours upon the task he likes the best, And the evil of Worry never robs him of his rest.

I can see its towers shining in the silver light, When the miracle of sunrise has dissolved the velvet night; I can hear the ringing laughter of the people dwelling there, It comes down to me like music through the quiet evening air.

And I hasten on my journey, lest I fall beside the road, Ere I find the kindly Fortune who will ease me of my load.

I have traveled over mountains, through a spring-tinted meadow lands, And along the banks of rivers with their fringe of shining sands;

I have threaded tangled forests, passed through deserts bleak and dread, With my eyes upon the towers that were shining far ahead;

And my steps are slow and feeble, and my head is bent and gray, But the City of Tomorrow still is very far away. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mary's Lamb Up To Date Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. Its chops are worth ten cents apiece, its quarters \$5 or so. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dangerous Miss Elder—"You shouldn't smile so much, my dear. It is dangerous." Miss Young—"Dangerous?" Miss Elder—"Yes. When a smile lights up your face it might touch off the powder."

No Chance Figures never lie. No, not with the dresses the girls are wearing nowadays.

Why Daniel Escaped The colored person was discoursing on Daniel in the lion's den. At the conclusion of his sermon he roared: "Now, kin emny ob you sinners tell me why de lion didn't eat Daniel!"

Nobody answered. "Wal, Ah! tell yer, yer ornery bunch ob unbelievers," he yelled. "Twas 'eas de most ob 'im wuz aekbone, an' 'th' rest wuz grit."

Found Out We live in a world full of trouble and strife. When your car undertakes to turn turtle, it never occurs when you're out with your wife. But when you're with Gladys and Myrtle. —Life.

Good Reason Why did they make the hand on the Statue of Liberty eleven inches long? "I don't know." "Well, if they had made it twelve inches it would have been a foot."

Bright Steno A business man was dictating to his stenographer. "Telegraph Mr. Jones I'll meet him Tuesday in Schenectady." "How do you spell 'Schenectady'?" asked the stenographer. "Sch—Schn—Tell him I'll meet him in Troy!"

Wonderful Painting "How wonderful your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water!" "A sunset makes your mouth water?" "Oh, is it a sunset? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Long Enuf Customer—"No, I don't care for that fox terrier; his legs are too short." Dog Dealer—"He couldn't have 'em any longer mister; they reach right down to the ground."

How About Linoleum Sexton I.—Do you have matins at your church? Sexton II.—No, we have oil-cloth.

In Columbus William N. Gableman, manager of the Play House, made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

## Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)

Once we knew a little boy who was selfish as could be. When he had candy, cakes or toys he'd take them all you see. And of course a little boy like that of friends has very few. And so he got so lonely that he knew not what to do. But any more he has friends galore for a lesson he has learned. He's generous hearted now for he has into a Koot Poot turned.

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## Class Will Elect Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of George D. Selby's Bible class, Bigelow Methodist church, will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 31. A nominating committee will be appointed this week by Mr. Selby to prepare a ticket.

## Row Over Clothes Line

Patrolman Jack Leeds was detailed to end a controversy between tenants at 218 Court street over a clothes line Monday.

## COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

AT THE FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY  
CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS  
If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy. The skin absorbs it all. Price 10 and 25c

## NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

## The Portsmouth Gas Co.

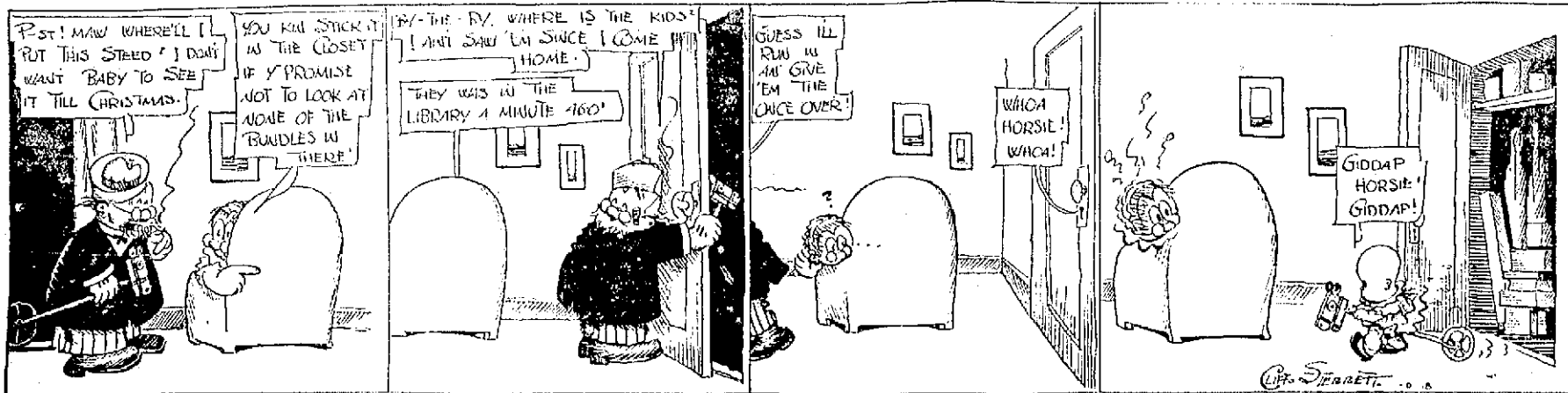
## NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service  
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Now Pa's Got To Get Another One

By CLIFF STERRETT





# PEACE NOTE IS HANDED TO BRITISH RUMANIAN ARMY SAFE, REPORT

## American Ambassador Presents German Peace Proposals

**BULLETIN**  
London, Dec. 18.—The peace note of the Central Powers was presented to the British government today by Walter H. Page, the American ambassador.

## ONE DEAD, FOUR ARE MISSING IN A HOTEL FIRE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18.—A fire broke out in the Inter-Ocean Hotel today and a fourth child was badly burned and is in a hospital. Mrs. White and her three children, it was feared were burned to death in their room but hope is held out that they escaped and will be found later. About twenty guests were in the hotel which was damaged to the extent of \$40,000.

## Many Speakers Will Talk At "Prohib" Meet

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—William Jennings Bryan, Senator Borah, of Idaho, Daniel Poling, of Boston, national head of the Christian Endeavor Union, and Mrs. Florence D. Richards, president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Anti-Saloon League Convention here January 10-18.

## PRESIDENT AND WIFE CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Washington, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage. A family party will be entertained at dinner at the White House tonight.

## FIRST TEST VOTE FAVORS THE DRYS

Washington, Dec. 18.—By a margin of 1 vote, the Shepherd Bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, passed into law today. The bill was not put into effect until disposed of by affirmative action. The Senator Townsend, of Michigan, sought to keep the volunteer officers retirement bill before the senate as unfinished business, but a motion to substitute the Shepherd Bill prevailed, 34 to 33.

## POPE DECIDES NOT TO ATTEMPT MEDIATION AT PRESENT TIME

Rome, Dec. 17, Via Paris, Dec. 18.—Pope Benedict has no intention of attempting to mediate among the belligerents at present, according to a statement issued today by the Vatican. The statement says that neither the Pope nor the Holy See have made, or wish to make, any comment regarding Germany's peace proposals and that therefore any announcements attributed to them are absolutely unfounded. It is added that the Pope naturally has an ardent desire for peace, but that he does not believe that any intervention at the present moment will hasten its conclusion.

## WANT SPEAKS RETAINED

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 18.—In a letter addressed to Governor-elect James M. Cox today, the Wyandot County Fish and Game Protective Association, representing a majority of the sportsmen and out-of-door men in Wyandot county, it is requested that no change be made at the head of the Fish and Game department in Ohio, and that General John C. Speaks be re-appointed chief warden.

## O. S. U. RANKS AMONG LARGEST UNIVERSITIES

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—According to figures recently made known, Ohio State University is among the ten largest universities in the United States. New York University heads the list with 7,719 students. Next in order are Columbia, 7,327; Michigan, 5,976; Illinois, 5,888; Cornell, 5,241; Northwestern, 5,227; Pennsylvania, 5,226; Minnesota, 5,114; Ohio State, 5,077; Wisconsin, 5,020.

**STABILITY.**  
He who fears to venture ahead as far as his heart urges and his reason permits is a coward, while he who ventures further than he intended to go is a slave. —Heine.

## SLIGHT HOPE FOR PEACE

London, Dec. 18.—The Weekly Dispatch says: "Premier Lloyd-George Tuesday probably will roughly define the entente allies' peace terms and will leave Germany under no doubt concerning our determination to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor until a victory, which will make these terms possible, has been secured."

## General Strike Called In Spain As A Protest Against H.C.L.

Madrid, (Via Paris) Dec. 18.—A 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food takes place tomorrow throughout Spain. Factories, stores and many offices will be closed. The officers have posted notices appealing to the good sense of the public to maintain order and announcing that any disturbance would be vigorously dealt with.

## Blindfolded Austrian Officers In The Italian Trenches Discuss Battle

(By United Press)  
Rome, Dec. 18.—How hostilities between Italian and Austrian troops were temporarily suspended while blindfolded officers from both sides met to discuss the merits of certain explosives in civilized warfare was told here today for the first time. The Austrians hoisted the white flag of a temporary truce and negotiated a discussion of wig-wags. The Italians accepting, the Austrian representatives masked their eyes and crossed No Man's Land for the Italian trenches. The Italians gave them safe conduct to headquarters. Following the conference, the blindfolded officers were led back to their own fortifications and hostilities were renewed.



## Pittsburgh Has The Darkest Day In Its History

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—Pittsburgh today experienced what weather observers declared was the darkest day in its history. At 6 o'clock the streets in the suburbs were black as midnight, with electric lamps in full force and automobiles and street cars lighted to the full extent of their power. All traffic was seriously impeded, particularly on railroads where trains were being operated, as during the hours of night. Thousands of persons were late in reaching their places of employment and freight traffic was seriously impeded. The local officers of the weather bureau said darkness was caused by a falling temperature, which permitted the formation of fog. The fog, mingling with smoke from mills and factories was held over the city, there being absolutely no wind in the streets and only a gentle breeze at the top of the highest buildings and out on the hills.

## HUGE XMAS TREE FOR NEW YORK CHILDREN

New York, Dec. 18.—New York's municipal Christmas tree, which will stand illuminated in Madison Square Christmas eve and around which on the night of December 26, the official city Yuletide celebration will be held, is 75 feet high, the largest tree the city has had since the custom of municipal Christmas trees was inaugurated several years ago. At the celebration a chorus of children will sing Christmas songs and later in the celebration the children will hear "Messiah" at Madison Square Garden. "The Tree of Light Committee" has the annual celebration in charge, says that there will be more "trees of light" throughout the country than ever before.

## BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK

London, Dec. 18.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamship Westminster of 4,324 tons.

**SELF CONTROL.**  
Self control is the first condition of all achievement. It is said that the first sign of insanity is the loss of self control. When a person is no longer the master of his own acts he is not only in danger, but any degree of achievement is impossible to him. Every thought tends to result in an act, so that thought always leads. The mental attitude at any moment is the pattern which the life processes weave.

## Retreating Forces Reorganizing Behind The Sereth River

(Bulletin)  
Paris, Dec. 18.—The Rumanian army is now safe, according to news received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says that the survivors are now beyond the Sereth river at Jassy where they are being regrouped and re-fitted in view of further operations. After the Bucharest-Ploesti line was lost, the story says, the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retreat of the Rumanian army.

## WORK OF MEXICAN COMMISSION HINGES ON CARRANZA'S REPLY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Continuation of the efforts of the Mexican-American joint commission to effect a satisfactory agreement on questions affecting the international relations depended largely on the result of its session today, which was called for the purpose of hearing General Carranza's decision regarding the protocol signed at Atlantic City and sent to him for ratification. It was indicated that a flat refusal by Carranza to ratify the agreement reached after three months of discussion, would offer no alternative than the dissolution of the commission, but that if the report presented by the Mexicans indicated his desire to discuss only minor alterations, that the conference might be resumed for a brief period. The Americans intimated, however, that long discussion of subjects already covered in the agreement signed would not be tolerated and that radical changes, especially any demand for the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Chihuahua, would not be granted.

## "EGG KING" IS FOUND "WITHIN THE LAW"

Chicago, Dec. 18.—After three weeks investigation of the operations of James E. Wetzel, self-styled egg king, who is said to have 72,000,000 dozens of eggs in Chicago cold storage houses and to be one of four men who are said to control the egg market of the middle west, Chief Hinton G. Clabaugh, of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, has reported to United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline that he has been unable to obtain evidence of conspiracy upon which to base a prosecution. According to the report, Wetzel operates largely alone and his actions do not come within the scope of the federal laws.

## LLOYD-GEORGE MUCH BETTER

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George was much better this morning and his secretary said that he would certainly make the promised statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

**WEATHER**  
Ohio—Snow tonight; probably heavy in southeast portion. Tuesday generally fair; colder in southeast portion.

# FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

## Branch Rickey May Acquire Control Of Columbus Team

According to Columbus papers there is a possibility of Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, becoming president of the Columbus A. A. team, which is on the market. Rickey would not doubt put a winner in the Capital City and up in the Capital City it is believed in baseball circles that Rickey is just the man to rejuvenate baseball matters in Columbus.

Scout Billy Doyle was in Columbus Saturday and it is reported that should a deal be closed that would put Rickey at the head of the club he and Doyle would revamp it completely.

## May Play In Huntington

Huntington, Dec. 18.—West Virginia Western is negotiating with the Marshall College athletic management for a football game between the two schools in this city on Thanksgiving day of next year. That Marshall will accept the offer was the opinion expressed by Dr. Victor Boyd Chambers, of the Normal school.

Vitalite used on all Edman work by Brehmer, the Painter. 115

## SPORT SALAD

"At a boy, twist one round his Adam's apple."

Sam Crawford may play the bench next year. Now, if they put Ty Cobb, Hal Chase, Tris Speaker, Eddy Collins and Gruber Cleveland Alexander on the bench, said bench will have to be upholstered and cushioned with Turkish rugs.

Some of our big league pitchers, who cannot use the emery ball any more, now rub the pill on their hands, which answers the same purpose.

Don't let that man die on third!

Rumors are thick that Roger Hornsby is going to shortstop next summer for the Dodgers.

Ask my customers about my work: Brehmer, the Painter. 115

## Gaffney Is Busy Kid

James Gaffney has been mentioned as the prettiest of the club—St. Louis, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. Gaffney is said to have an option on the Braves, held since he sold that club to Percy Haughton and others.

## May Tackle All Stars

The P. H. S. basketball quintet is making arrangements to book a game for Christmas afternoon. It will likely be booked with the All Stars team composed of last season's high school basketball players. Wagner, Evans, Brandel, Nuttall and Wilson are the basketball graduates.

## LET 'EM RIDE

New York, Dec. 18.—At 7 o'clock today all of the 14 teams of bicycle riders, who started at midnight in the 24th annual six-day race in Madison Square Garden were tied with a total of 162 miles, nine laps. Beyond a few spills in which no one was injured seriously enough to require his withdrawal, there were no accidents. The record for the seventh hour is 167 miles, one lap, made by Eaton-Madden in 1915.

## Is Persuaded By Friend And Wife

They Urged Normal, Ky., Man To Use Nerv-Worth With Happy Results.

Here is a striking neighborhood endorsement of Nerv-Worth. It was given some time ago by W. S. Boyd, of Normal, Ky., near Ashland.

Nerv-Worth Co.: During the spring and summer of 1915 I was bothered with what the doctors called a sun stroke (or in other words, overheat). No doctor called it vertigo, and I had to have a doctor on an average twice in three weeks. I would take spells, swimming of head, and was run down. Could not sleep after hard day's work. I tried two or three good doctors as I could find in Ashland, with only temporary relief. A friend of mine advised me to try Nerv-Worth. Never had any faith in patent medicines, but my friend and my wife persuaded until I went and bought two bottles of Nerv-Worth and I used them both strictly as directed, and anybody in Ashland or Normal could testify to the results. I have never been sick a day since I used it (Nerv-Worth) and I have gained 20 pounds, and feel just fine for a man of my age (48 years) and weigh 190 pounds. Work every day and I give Nerv-Worth credit for my good health today.

W. S. BOYD, Normal, Ky.

Your dollar bank at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy. If Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.

## Michigan Will Not Pass Up The Eastern Elevens

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—It was officially announced here today that the University of Michigan has signed contracts with Cornell University for football games in 1917 and 1918. The next contest will be played here and the 1918 game will be at Ithaca.

Agitation to have Michigan to return to the Western Conference is still active. It was pointed out today that the Cornell contracts do not prevent Michigan's return to the "Big Nine."

It is generally believed that the Wolverines will continue to have athletic relations with Pennsylvania and Cornell, even if they do return to the Western fold.

## Proposed Deal Approved

Rev. Father T. A. Goebel read letters at St. Mary's church Sunday from Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, granting permission to the congregation to purchase a site on Sixth street, near Market, for a new home for the Sisters of St. Francis, and also announcing that the Christmas day collections in Catholic churches, as usual, will be for the benefit of the orphans.

## Buffalo Bill Seriously Ill

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Colonel William F. Cody, Buffalo Bill, is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Cody Decker, according to his physician, Dr. J. H. East. Cody spent a bad night last night and it is understood that members of his family have been summoned from his ranch at Cody, Wyo. He is suffering from a general breakdown. He is 70 years old.

## Ralph Burt Is Composer

The musical notes of a Cincinnati newspaper a few days ago contained the following concerning well-known former Portsmouth residents:

"Ralph Burt, of East Walnut Hills, a student at Miami University, Oxford, O., is not only the cleverest quarter-back that college has developed in years, but is talented in music as well. He, together with another student, has composed a catchy school song which was published in the college paper and has made quite a hit. Mr. Burt has often appeared here in recitals with his young mother, who is a former pupil of Giacomo Gorno, of the College of Music."

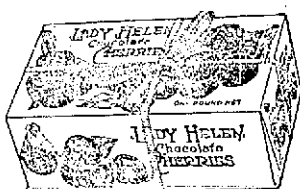
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Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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## To Fight In Cincinnati

After a wait of seven weeks and also encountering several obstacles, that for a time blocked the way, Billy Weeks, champion middleweight of Canada, will get his cherished hope to show before a Cincinnati audience on next Wednesday night, at People's Theatre, where he is scheduled to meet Sailor Einar of that city, in a ten-round bout.

## May Transfer Auto Race

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Proposal is under consideration for abandoning the races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway next year and transferring the events to Cincinnati. One thing that is said to have contributed to this situation is the attitude of the Indianapolis hotel keepers in charging advanced prices.

Living & Caring.

"I wish," said the woman who has children of her own, "that women would understand the delicate mechanism of a child. How would they like a giant to come along and suddenly drag them from the ground by one arm, as I have seen so many people do to children? When you're lifting a child lift it evenly by both arms or from the waist. Don't yank it up by a grab at one wrist and then wonder why it cries. It makes me so angry I always want to pull the arm of that inconsiderate woman hard and see if she wouldn't cry too. It's a thing that mothers and aunts and sisters ought to learn."

He—And did you suffer much when you had appendicitis? She—Suffer? I thought I should never live to tell the tale. He—Ah, that must have been suffering indeed!—Philadelphia Record.

Could Not Be Disturbed.

Although Jed Hoover was the latest man in town he always had strength to hold a book or a magazine in his hand. It was only in emergencies that the neighbors called upon him for help. One hot day in July, when the clouds threatened rain, a farmer hurried to his shack and asked him to "rake after" the last load of hay.

Jed hesitated a minute, and then his eye fell upon a pile of old magazines that were stacked in a corner of the smoking piazza. "Well now, I'd like to help out," was the reply, "but I'll have to refuse you this time. I'm a little behind with my reading."—Youth's Companion.

Vegetable Papers.

In England there is a large use of a Spanish grass called esparto as a material for rug paper stock in making fine white papers. As far back as 1789 (thistles were made into paper in England. In 1788 autumn leaves were made into paper in France. In 1828 corn husks were made into paper in England, part of which furnished the title page for "Corbett's Treatise on Corn." Corbett having grown the corn, in 1830 spent ten years in making paper in England. In 1851 an English patent was issued to Alexander Brown, a Scotchman, for the making of paper from ferns. In 1862 stalks of maize and sorghum were made into paper.

Boots and Shoes.

Boots are supposed to have been the invention of the Carlians. They were mentioned by Homer 907 B. C. Grecian women possessed twenty-two kinds of footwear, which may be classed as those which covered all the foot up to the ankle and those which simply tied on the top of the foot with wide ribbons or straps. The practice of shoe and sandal wearing can be traced back for some thousands of years and is probably of eastern origin. Frequent mention is made of the shoe in the Bible, from the book of Exodus to the Acts, and there is mention made of a shoe latchet as early as the time of Abraham.

Facts About Animal Structure.

The complexity of animal structure is marvelous. A caterpillar contains more than 2,000 muscles. In a human body are some 2,000,000 perspiration glands, communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles, while that of the arteries, veins and capillaries must be very great. The blood contains millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The rods in the retina, which are supposed to be the ultimate recipients of light, are estimated at 30,000,000, and Meibert has calculated that the gray matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.—Exchange.

CHANGE YOUR WANT AD FREQUENTLY.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN 18 and 20 years of age, to work in office. Former experience not necessary, but applicant must be bright.

What ever you sell, or make, is good or bad in accordance with the worth of your workman and other help. Out of every fifty persons employed in the city, about ten are either in the rest room or lagging in their work all the time; another ten are only a third or half efficient; another ten are likely just "passable." No matter what kind of help you want, follow this idea. Do not keep the same Want Ad running. Word it differently, and embody the lines that prove best. Set aside a certain hour to interview applicants, and turn this work over to your most competent man. Used in this way.

John W. Higgins

Safety First 622 Fifth Street Home Phone 1761 L

## Bobby Quinn May Manage Boston Team

Columbus, Dec. 18.—News from Chicago indicates that Bobby Quinn may become the new business manager of the Boston world's champions.

Ward and Frazee, purchasers of the club from Joe Lannin, have been given the tip by Ben Johnson that Quinn would be a very efficient manager to guide them through the first year, they likely will take the wise tip and ban unless they are still in the game to head the big fellows' team.

## Sheckard To Act As Scout

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fred Mitchell, new manager of the Chicago Nationals, hopes to sign Jimmy Sheckard, former star outfielder of the club, as coach for his 1917 team, according to word received here today from New York.

Curious Water Holes.

A curious form of water hole is found in the deserts of Western Australia, dry by day, but yielding on abundant supply of water by night. The flow of water is preceded by weird hissing and sounds of rushing air. On examining one it was found that the water supply occurred in a long, narrow trench at the bottom of which was a thin plate of gneiss (a species of rock arranged in layers), separated by a cavity from the main rock mass beneath. Apparently the heat of the day causes this plate to expand in the form of a depression, in which the water retreats. When it cools and contracts at night it forces first air and then water back into the trench.

"You took your boy to a show to reward him for being good?"

"Yes. And then he decided it wasn't much of a show and tried to be bad enough to make sure he wasn't being cheated."—Washington Star.

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## Matty Will Stay In East

Manager Mathewson has decided to remain in New York for the winter, and he will not appear in Chicago until time for the Reds to start in the spring. This is the news given out by Secretary Harry Stephens, of the club, who returned yesterday from New York where he attended the National League meeting last week.

Repairing Political Breaches.

"We haven't any rail splitters in public life at present," remarked the man who is reading Lincoln's biography. "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "The nearest we get is a fine supply of fence menders."—Washington Star.



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No. 3 Cincinnati daily 2:10 P. M.

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No. 8 Huntington daily 11:45 A. M.

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## SEIZING THE FORELOCK

Contracts have been let at Pittsburgh for the building of seventy steel barges of one thousand tons capacity each and three tow-boats of one thousand horsepower each. These will form a fleet for the carrying of coal, and they are but the heralds of the tremendous impetus the canalization of the Ohio is going to give to water transportation.

If one will sit down and figure a bit, he will find that seventy barges, each with a capacity of a thousand tons, is no mean thing in itself. A barge will carry twenty-five times as much as a gondola. The tow will, ordinarily, be not less than fifteen barges and on a good stage run as high as twenty. In the latter event the total cargo would be two million tons. It is this almost inconceivable tonnage that makes for the cheapness of water freightage. It is one of the things that makes sure the return of the Ohio to its ancient glory. The other will be the revival of the passenger steamer. In fact the possibilities of the river, with canalization will altogether diminish the former importance of transportation thereon. A steel magazine was saying here the other day, that in twenty-five years, possibly, within a decade, the whole river front from Pittsburgh to Portsmouth would be given over to manufactories of various sorts, principally, however, of iron, and naturally the concentration of population therewith would bring unlimited passenger and freight traffic by water.

## THE INDIVIDUAL ABOVE THE LAW

The United States authorities, in their investigation of the causes of the high cost of food products, have developed a curious supply anomaly in the law in the case of James S. Wetz, the egg king. Wetz has seventy million dozen eggs in cold storage in Chicago. Individually, he forms the most inclusive and exclusive trust there is in the whole country. There is a rather stringent provision in the federal laws against the formation and operation of a trust, but it can't reach James S. Wetz, because, forsooth, the law defines a trust as a combination, or conspiracy of individuals to corner or control the manufacture, production, or disposition of articles, or commodities, or fix, or regulate their prices. But James S. Wetz is none other than James S. Wetz, therefore he can not combine with himself, neither can he conspire with himself, so he can not be a trust, even though he bought every egg on the market, stored it at his pleasure and fixed its sale at such price as pleased his own fancy or profit. Queer, yes, but good law at that and showing you can't make a statute that someone may not find a way to practically annul it any more than you can make a safe that no burglar will ever be able to crack.

## GREAT PROFIT IN GEESSE

We suppose everyone cherishes a desire to do something that he feels he could make a fortune out of and yet it is never substantial enough for him to try to put himself at it. Our desire of this sort has been to raise geese. Why we do not know, except may be when we were a small boy we raised a goose. Anyway we retain our dream of a farm, with a lovely pond, on which glide millions of geese, and a babbling brook that softens their raucous calls. And being from Missouri, that dream comes with renewed vividness, when we learn of Mrs. William Snyder, of Center, that state, who has been most successful in raising the feathery variety of the most stupid of bipeds. She started in, last spring, with five geese. These laid 172 eggs. Of these 150 were set, what became of the remaining 22 not being related. They produced 116 downy birds, 191 surviving the vicissitudes of goslinghood. Ninety-three of the matured geese were sold, four were stolen, two fattened for Thanksgiving feast and two retained to start the next season with. The ninety-three sold weighed exactly 1000 pounds and brought 13½ cents a pound, or \$135. The feathers plucked about paid for the feed and labor, so the net profit from the original investment was about 2,000 percent. That beats Bethlehem steel nine to one.

Has anyone a goose ranch for sale?

The receivers of the Ohio G. O. P. have met and solemnly resolved to wash their hands of the job of revivification, turning the problem over to an inchoate committee of twenty-five. That makes confusion worse confounded.

The Cincinnati Times-Star bubbles and oozes with praise for its distinguished fellow citizen, ex-Colonel William Percy Proctor, who so successfully of his time and talents has given unstintingly and self-sacrificingly his service to the party and the state. All of which fits in nicely with the fact that everybody knows William Percy has his eye "set" on Jim Cox's job.

A number of citizens talked out with the board of county commissioners the question of road paving for the coming year. There ought to be more of this, not alone as to paving, but to all matters with which the commissioners have to do. When the citizenry becomes actively interested in public affairs then will we have better results.

Plans for the new Security bank building have been completed. They show a future structure that will mark a distinct gain in architecture.

## DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



WHEN SANTA CLAUS  
BROUGHT YOUR FIRST  
PAIR OF SKATES

## WHAT SYMPATHY MEANS

(From The Delinquent)

Did you ever ask yourself what is the greatest tragedy of life? Did you ever ask yourself what is the one lasting and indestructible joy of life? What sorrow is without reparation? What joy is unattained by bitterness? Let me tell you. The greatest, irreparable sorrow of life is isolation; the only cup of joy that has no dregs is love and sympathy. This is true. You may walk triumphantly through poverty, deprivation, suffering and helplessness, if only you march with the love and the sympathy and the good-will as a lonely personal burden, and you will be utterly defeated. The weight of life upon you, borne alone, will be insupportable. Take life, full of defeat and grief, of inevitable losses and partings as it must be, with all the love of your fellowmen to brighten it, and life is a success.

Just five days remain for Christmas buying. Better mail that present tomorrow.

The postoffice has been a mighty busy place the past three days. It expects to hum the balance of the week, and Christmas day included.

An awful carnage may be expected to begin with the advent of next spring. One factory turning out a popular priced automobile, so far in December, has made agents' contracts to the amount of \$135,000,000.

It is mighty easy to admit a fault, provided it is somebody's else fault.

Unexpected always happens. This time flour heard of the drop in wheat quickly and followed sympathetically.

Cousin Myron Herrick wants the people of the United States to raise one billion dollars for the relief of European war sufferers. He must think there are a lot of us able to go through a primary campaign for United States senator.

To do all and more you start out to do with a good purpose is a triumph, indeed. Through the generosity of citizens emmassed the Bureau of Community Service has raised about two thousand dollars above the minimum it must have, and the work still goes bravely on. Let those, whom the soliciting committees have so far been unable to reach feel there has been no intention of overlooking them and their subscriptions are yet desired. We might say doubly desired because every additional dollar now will do the work of two before.

Editors are certainly some pumpkins in Ohio. The new governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer are all newspaper men and even the attorney general functioned awhile as editor of a Jackson paper.



## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 18.—Harry W. Brown used to be editor of a western paper where I wrote pieces and every time I asked for a raise he gave it to me, and so, of course, I like him very much. He is now one of the chief editors on a New York paper.

The other day I flagged him in front of the Waldorf. He was in evening clothes and I had on a checkered suit and a red necktie, but even at that he didn't refuse to step into a nearby tea room with me and sip a pot of Dolong.

This tea habit grows on one something fearful. It used to be that only matinee girls dropped into the tea places for their favorite brand, and hot biscuits with honey.

Now the tea rooms are crowded with men. They come in groups and sit around and get so full of tea that they almost talk Japanese. At one table was "Tiny" Longley, well known to Broadway.

They call him "Tiny" because he weighs more than 300 pounds. He was drinking tea just as if he enjoyed it. One prominent traction magnate came in with friends and in a few minutes all of them were hunched up tea and discussing big business.

Tea rooms flourish on every side. It used to be said that when a man had failed at everything else, he sold life insurance, but he doesn't in New York. He opens a tea room and soon belongs to the lionhouse life.

After watching the tea hounds for awhile, I asked Brown how he liked New York—he is the only original New Yorker I know.

"Not very much," he said. "I like the smaller western cities."

"But you can't drink tea there," I objected.

"No," he said, looking out over the tea room, "but you meet some real people." He's a sarcastic cuss.

A real Christopher Columbus is needed to find a mail box in New York. If you start out to mail a letter here—unless you live in a hotel—it is well to bid goodbye to the children and leave them enough to pay the grocer and butcher, for it is probable that you won't be back for some time.

In fact the mail box is so hard to

find that one newspaper has started a fight to get more mail boxes and it has proved about the most popular campaign any newspaper has started for a long time.

There are a lot of people in New York who have never seen a mail box. New York City has 3,147 letter boxes and it needs about 15,000.

The new Social Register which contains only the creme de la creme of the upper crust has just been issued. The Social Register never gets my name right. Always they make some typographical error. This year in the place where my name should be, the printer had misspelled it and it read: "Cornelius Vanderbilt."

Doesn't the joke remind you of Charlie Case? Well it is his. But, anyway the new register shows that New Yorkers are so fond of the Metropolitan that they are moving away. There are 12,000 names of aristocrats in the book. Nearly one-half of them are living in the country the year around.

The others are living mostly in the fashionable apartment houses on the east side, bounded by Fifth street, Fifth avenue and Lexington avenue.

A New York man has presented a \$150,000 house to his wife for Christmas. Of course it is all right, and a fine thing to do, but it is embarrassing for a lot of citizens who have only \$149,000.

Tennyson and a Title.

In 1870, long after Tennyson had become famous and when the London Times had declared that "The Holy Grail," published in 1800, has no equal since "Paradise Lost," a baronetcy was offered him by Gladstone and again by Bismarck in 1874. In each case the honor was declined. Several years later, in December, 1883, while Tennyson and Gladstone were on a short pleasure cruise together, the offer of a title was renewed, and after some hesitation accepted. He added, "For my own part I shall regret my simple name all my life." It took his seat in the house of lords as Baron Tennyson on March 11, 1884, voting twice, but not speaking once.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

## Koot-Pooty



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)

Once we knew a little boy who was selfish as could be. When he had candy, cakes or toys he'd take them all you see. And of course a little boy like that of friends has very few. And so he got so lonely that he knew not what to do. But any more he has friends galore for a lesson he has learned. He's generous hearted now for he has into a Koot-Pooty turned.

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## Class Will Elect Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of George D. Selby's Bible class, Bigelow Methodist church, will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 31. A nominating committee will be appointed this week by Mr. Selby to prepare a ticket.

"I declare Willie is a pest."  
"What's the matter with him?"  
"He irritates his pa with questions like he thought the poor man was a cyclorama of information."—Baltimore American.

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## NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service  
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Tomorrow

There's a city called Tomorrow, somewhere up along the road.

Where the kindly hands of Fortune will relieve me of my load.

It's a city of contentment; trouble may not enter there, And its gates are closed forever to the devil's Want and Care.

One may work through happy hours upon the task he likes the best.

And the evil of Worry never rubs him of his rest.

I can see its towers shining in the silver light, When the miracle of sunrise has dissolved the velvet night;

I can hear the ringing laughter of the people dwelling there.

It comes down to me like music through the quiet evening air.

And I hasten on my journey, lest I fall beside the road, Ere I find the kindly Fortune who will ease me of my load.

I have traveled over mountains, through spring-faded meadow lands,

And along the banks of rivers with their fringe of shining sands;

I have threaded tangled forests, passed through deserts bleak and dread

With my eyes upon the towers that were shining far ahead;

And my steps are slow and feeble, and my head is bent and gray.

But the City of Tomorrow still is very far away.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mary's Lamb Up To Date  
Mary had a little lamb. It's fleece was white as snow. Its chops are worth ten cents apiece, its quarters \$5 or so.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dangerous  
Miss Elder—"You shouldn't smile so much, my dear. It is dangerous."

Miss Young—"Dangerous?"

Miss Elder—"Yes. When a smile lights up your face it might touch off the powder."

No Chance  
Figures never lie.

No, not with the dresses the girls are wearing nowadays.

Why Daniel Escaped  
The colored person was discussing on Daniel in the lion's den. At the conclusion of his sermon he roared:

"Now, kin emmy oh you sinners tell me why de lion didn't eat Dan'el!"

Nobody answered.

"Wal, Ah! tell yer, yer ornery bunch o' unbelievers," he yelled; "twas 'cos de most o' him wuz buckbone, an' th' rest wuz grit."

Found Out  
We live in a world full of trouble and strife,

When your car undertakes to turn turtle,

It never occurs when you're out with your wife,

But when you're with Gladys and Myrtle.

—Life.

Good Reason  
"Why did they make the hand on the Statue of Liberty eleven inches long?"

"I don't know."

"Well, if they had made it twelve inches it would have been a fool."

Bright Steno  
A business man was dictating to his stenographer.

"Telegraph Mr. Jones I'll meet him Tuesday in Schenectady."

"How do you spell 'Schenectady'?" asked the stenographer.

"Sch—Schn—Tell him I'll meet him in Troy!"

Wonderful Painting  
"How wonderful your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water!"

"A sunset makes your mouth water!"

"Oh, is it a sunset? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Long Snuff  
Customer—"No, I don't care for that fox terrier; his legs are too short."

Dog Dealer—"He couldn't have 'em any longer mister; they reach right down to the ground."

How About Linoleum  
Sexton J.—Do you have matins at your church?

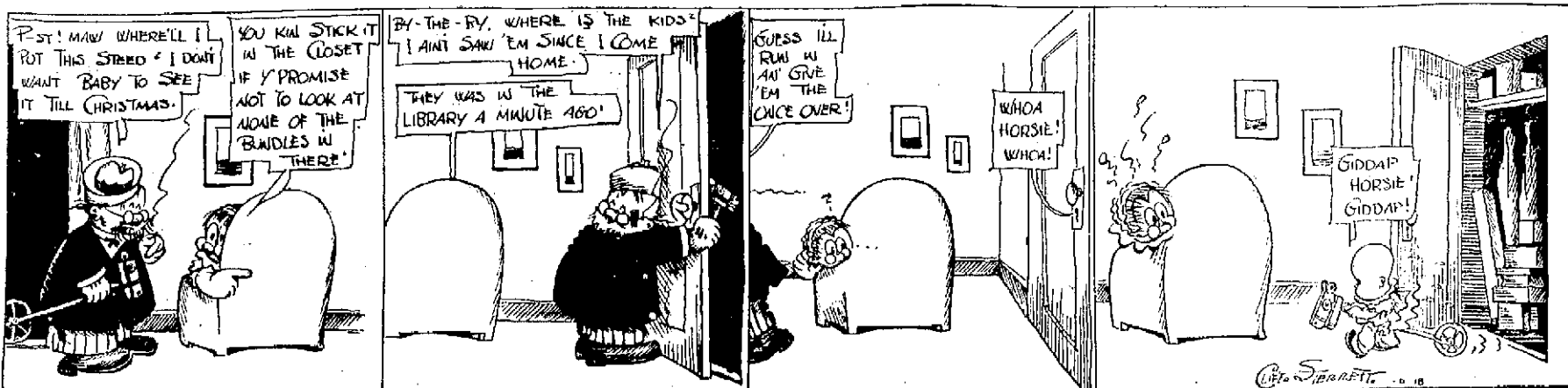
Sexton II.—No, we have oil-cloth.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Now Pa's Got To Get Another One

## By CLIFF STERRETT



# Couple Overcome By Gas Sixteen Presents Ready For Narrowly Escape Death That Lucky "1917" Baby

## Negro Carves Rival Gambler With Butcher Knife; Arrested

"You h'aint gwain to tell nuthin'." This here all pot done gwain in my pocket. Hear nuthin'." After this declaration by John Harris, 30, negro, he and a negro known as "Guy" etched, following a game of "skin" at one of the construction camps, near Idlewild Saturday evening.

Harris brought forth a butcher knife and the fight waxed warm. "Guy" was punctured in so many places that he gave up the fight, according to the information received by the officials.

Sheriff E. W. Smith and Deputy E. E. Riskey went to the shanty but Harris had taken his big knife and disappeared.

At Seatonville the sheriff placed Harris under arrest, just as the negro was making ready to board a passenger train. When the sheriff placed his hand upon Harris' shoulder, Deputy Sheriff Riskey noticed one of his legs move in an odd way. Making a closer examination he found the butcher knife.

Harris had dropped it down one of his trouser legs.

Dr. A. B. Mills was called to treat "Guy's" wounds. He had been cut on the left leg, left collar bone and left arm and his left finger on his left hand was almost severed.

Cutting with intent to kill is the charge on which Harris is being held at the county jail.

## Phillips Defied Police With Butcher Knife; Is Arrested

Crazed by drink, Earl Phillips went on a rampage at the home of his parents at 723 Front street late Saturday afternoon, driving everybody from the house and terrorizing the family generally.

A brother of the young man ran to police headquarters to give the alarm. Chief Henry Clark and Officer Joe Stokley found the whole neighborhood in an uproar. The young man

## Fails To Find Family Frozen; Starts Fight, Is Now In Jail

"I hope you all freeze," was the parting injunction given J. Bullock and family, Carey's Run, Wednesday evening, by Garland Goodman, 30, as he left the house and started for parts unknown.

But Saturday evening Goodman returned to the home of his father-in-law to find out whether they obeyed his instructions. Finding the family well, he became furious and started in to whip Bullock. A well-directed blow settled his ambitions in this direction. Then Sheriff E. W. Smith was notified.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Riskey went to the Bullock home and placed the young man under arrest. On arriving at the county jail with his prisoner, Deputy Riskey called Dr. W. W. Smith to treat a gaping wound over Goodman's left eye. Goodman is charged with drunkenness and assault. He will be given a hearing some time today.

## Street Choir Assured Success, But More Singers Can Be Used

Next Sunday evening after the evening church services at the Second Presbyterian church will be the time to make the large choir that is to join the ranks of the city Christmas Eve, next Sunday night, singing Christmas carols, sweet songs of joy and blessing to let the citizens know that the eventful day is near at hand. The choir will visit the city and county institutions, spreading Christmas joy by their refrain.

As the time approaches the interest of the members of the Second Presbyterian church chorus increases in enthusiasm and the event is being looked forward to with much eagerness. Sunday evening the second practice when the choir will be a fine body and the number who turned out was much larger than last time.

Words of the songs. All are welcome to join the choir which will likely number close to 200 voices on the night of the singing. Fully twenty per cent of the singers who practiced last night were from other churches.

Last year the choir made its first stop on Government Square and from there started a tour of the city, stopping on street corners and at such institutions as the Home for Aged Women, Y. W. C. A., Hampstead Hospital, Children's Home, county jail, police station and other public and private institutions, at each place the inmates being treated to a serenade of Christmas songs and carols. Join the choir next Sunday evening when the final practice will be held, and be among the throng later when the singing begins.

## PUPILS COME TO TEARS ON SAYING GOODBYE TO BELOVED SISTER OTILIA

St. Mary's school yard was the scene of a most touching spectacle after vespers Sunday afternoon, when Sister M. Ottilia took leave from her pupils and others who gathered to say goodbye to her.

Sixty some bright eyed lost, comprising the A and B classes of the primary grade of which Sister Ottilia had charge, wept during the farewell meeting and the display of mutual affection affected parents and all others present as well. The good sister is falling in health and left on an afternoon train for the mother house in Rochester, Minn., to undergo medical treatment, physicians having advised her to give up her work at once to prevent her ailment taking on a dangerous form.

Sister Ottilia has had the care of the "first graders" of St. Mary's school for a number of years past and has been eminently successful in starting the youngsters upon their educational careers and the hope is freely expressed, that her absence from Portsmouth will be but temporary and brief. She is universally liked both for her qualities as a teacher and her most pleasing personality. Sister M. Aquin, principal of the school, will for the present have charge of her classes.

Miss Vertie Stewart of Macon, Ga. has taken a holiday clerkship in a Chillicothe street store.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employer of labor read them carefully.

## OBITUARY

**Thomas Chaffins**  
Thomas Chaffins, aged 79, a well known citizen, who resided at 919 Eighth street was found dead in bed late Saturday night by members of his family. Coroner J. D. Deneer was called and pronounced death due to apoplexy. Mr. Chaffins retired in his usual health early Saturday night.

**Mrs. Mary Powers**  
Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, overpassing sleep came to Mrs. Mary Powers, widow of Edward Powers, who passed away at her home on Main street, Seatonville. Mrs. Powers was 81 years and 11 months old to day, died of infirmities after a short illness, the result of a severe cold and grip.

**William Gulker**  
Death at 6 o'clock Saturday evening claimed William Gulker, one of the city's best known and most highly respected citizens who passed away at the family residence 736 Eighth street. After sweeping the snow off the sidewalk in front of his home last Friday morning Mr. Gulker returned to his home and it is presumed that he immediately suffered a stroke of paralysis as five minutes later his wife, Mrs. Caroline

Stewart Gerding and wife, of Seatonville, were overcome with gas and had a narrow escape from meeting death by asphyxiation early Sunday morning, due to fumes from a gas range left burning all night.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gerding retired Saturday night they left two burners of the kitchen range burning. Their bedroom adjoins the kitchen and the door between was left open. No window in either room was open.

About four o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Gerding awakened and complained of a severe headache. Mr. Gerding arose to procure some medicine, but he had not got out of the room before he complained of feeling faint and sick. He managed to reach the kitchen stove and turn out the gas before he collapsed.

Mrs. Gerding, on hearing her husband fall, arose and came into the kitchen. When Mr. Gerding did not answer her calls, she started for help. She managed to get the back kitchen door open and then collapsed, after uttering a faint call for help. Mr. Gerding later recovered and crawled back into the bed-room, in which there is a window that opens toward the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerding. He managed to raise the window and call. His mother heard the cry of help and awakened her husband.

They hurried next door and found Mrs. Gerding on the kitchen floor and her husband in the room on the floor near the window, where he had again collapsed after giving a cry for "help." The cold air blowing into the kitchen through the door is thought to have revived him sufficiently to allow him to get into the bedroom.

While Mrs. Henry Gerding put her daughter-in-law to bed, the father went after Dr. F. M. Stewart, who hurriedly responded. He administered stimulants that revived the young couple. Mrs. Gerding suffered several fainting spells Sunday morning and afternoon. Both were out of danger Sunday noon. Young Gerding is an N. & W. stenographer and clerk.

Wheelersburg and the family settled about a mile back of Wheelersburg, where the father engaged in farming. After going to school faithfully and studying hard for several years, the deceased became a school teacher, she being about eighteen years of age at this time.

She grew into womanhood in this community. On May 25, 1873, she was united in marriage to Ezekiel Powers in Wheelersburg, her parents having moved to the village about this time. Her husband was a plasterer and they settled in Wheelersburg. One son, John Powers, deceased, was born to this union. Later they moved to a farm on Lindsey Hollow back of Seatonville. Ten years afterwards they moved to Seatonville. Mr. Powers died in Seatonville on October 14, 1894. The son was in the Spanish-American War and contracted a fever that resulted in his death in Seatonville in 1899, after he had been home about a month.

Despite her advanced age, the deceased was able to do her own housework. She seldom complained and was ever willing to lend a helping hand to her neighbors and friends. Kindness was only one of her many qualities. On Dec. 7 she was taken ill with a chill which developed into grip. She rallied at times but in the brave fight with death was the victor.

The deceased leaves a step son, Frank Powers, a prominent lawyer of Grayson, Ky. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alice Patton, of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. Caroline McDonald, of Mt. Vernon, Mo. On account of advanced age they will be unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Powers' father died in Wheelersburg and her mother died in Seatonville twenty-five years ago this Christmas. Mrs. Powers was reared a Baptist, but five years ago she united with the Seatonville Christian church. As it was her request the funeral will be held from the home, probably Tuesday morning, with Rev. H. J. Dendley of the Seatonville Christian church in charge. Interment will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Mrs. G. H. Foster and five year old daughter, Dorothy, of 2133 Eighth street, were badly burned Sunday afternoon when a flannel dress worn by the little girl caught fire while the mother was preparing to give the child a bath.

In her frantic efforts to put out the flames Mrs. Foster was severely burned about the hands and arms and her child was burned about the right arm and the right side of her face was seared by a tongue of flame that also badly singed her hair.

Realizing that her baby was facing a tragic death when the flames sprang up, Mrs. Foster called to her son Harold, aged 21, and he, quickly grasping the situation, literally tore the clothes off his little sister's body and prevented her from being seriously burned. His hands were blistered, but he quenched the flames without his mother or sister being seriously burned.

Mr. Foster, who is an N. & W. engineer, was in Huntington Sunday and was notified by wire of the accident that had befallen his wife and little daughter.

**Fails to Pay Alimony**  
Frederick Murphy, 815 Front street, was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riskey on a charge of contempt of court. Murphy on October 28 was ordered to pay his wife, India Murphy, alimony in the sum of \$3 per week. This he has failed to do, J. P. Jonney, attorney for the plaintiff claims in a motion asking that the defendant be brought into court.

**Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th**  
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Mr. Gulker, who was 72 years of age, was a Civil war veteran, and had been an active member of Bailey Post G. A. R. for many years. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Caroline Gulker, he leaves one son, George Gulker, a well known contracting tinner of this city. Five brothers and one sister also survive: Louis Gulker of this city, Charles of South Chester, John of Bloomington, Ill., who is in Montana, William J. Mrs. Alice Brisker of Oak Hill.

Short funeral services will be held at the home, 726 Eighth street, at two o'clock Monday afternoon followed by services at the German Evangelical church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

In all your hurry to do your Christmas shopping don't overlook that first 1917 baby, who with his or her parents is to be showered with presents on January 26th. If you don't happen to have a present handy that you can give, buy one while going about your Christmas buying. In other words, put the first 1917 baby on your list of persons who you are going to remember.

It is to be remembered that the presents will go to the first baby born in the city limits in the New Year, the time to be established by the attending physician. Local physicians are expected to cooperate with The Times in determining the first baby born in 1917.

The number of presents will be materially increased between now and the time for the presentation.

Already sixteen presents have been pledged for the first 1917 baby whose advent into this world is sure to be an auspicious one.

J. F. Benedict, of the New Way Dry Cleaning and Pressing establishment, 1018 Clay street, will clean and press a suit for the father. Mr. Benedict is the first to come forward with a notice that he will remember the lucky dad. Other contributions are:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold pieces for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of homemade candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2935 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of seecum Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

## Baby's Dress Catches Fire; She And Mother Burned

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Mr. Gulker, who was 72 years of age, was a Civil war veteran, and had been an active member of Bailey Post G. A. R. for many years. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Caroline Gulker, he leaves one son, George Gulker, a well known contracting tinner of this city. Five brothers and one sister also survive: Louis Gulker of this city, Charles of South Chester, John of Bloomington, Ill., who is in Montana, William J. Mrs. Alice Brisker of Oak Hill.

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## Magnolia Meets Tonight

The fifth contest between the "Blues" and "Reds" of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will be the big feature of the regular convention, this (Monday) evening and as heretofore everything looks blue to this "Blue" although the "Reds" are claiming the earth and the fullness thereof. And this in face of the fact that in four starts they have "drawn" once and been "licked" to a frazzle three consecutive times! Capt. Will J. Scott, of the

## Spanish Merchant Stricken, Son Is Taken To Ellis Island

New York, Dec. 18.—Carlos Alvarez, the 14-year-old son of Manuel Alvarez, leading dry goods merchant, with a string of stores throughout Spain, was taken to Ellis Island today from the Spanish liner Buenos Ayres, in port from Cadiz. The father, who was carried ashore on a stretcher, helpless from apoplexy, and taken to a hospital, The United States immigration law permits no alien under 16 years of age to land unless accompanied by the parents, or legal guardian, and was on his annual visit to his store in Havana when stricken.

## Arm Was Fractured

Andrew Jones, of Seventeenth street, while down town Sunday evening slipped and fell in front of the Grand Opera House building and fractured his right arm near the elbow. He is a shoe worker.

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## BIG SNOW REPORTED IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Middle Tennessee was under a driving snow storm today which seemed to reach its greatest intensity at Nashville. Six inches of snow had fallen here by 8 a. m., and it was still falling. The temperature then was 24 degrees. Street railway traffic is greatly impeded.

**BIRTHS**  
There's another Republican in Seaton county. He arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Willard Gustin. The youngster's father, who is secretary of the Seaton County Republican Executive committee, was passing cigars around Monday.

## OWLS WILL ELECT

A large class of candidates will be initiated at the weekly session of the Owls tonight at 7:30 tonight. A number of candidates from New Boston will be given the first degree. The election of officers will follow the business session and initiation. On Dec. 27th the New Boston will be initiated with a big pig roast. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will be present and all surrounding Nests will be invited.

## Fell On Street

Kenneth McNeal, a mill worker, was severely hurt in a fall while crossing the street car tracks at Second and Washington streets Sunday morning.

McNeal had just been released from custody, having been arrested the day before for intoxication under the name of James P. Neal. He suffered an epileptic fit badly biting his tongue as he fell over backwards in the middle of the street. Pedestrians at the sight of the blood covered form lying motionless hurried to headquarters and reported that a man had dropped dead.

The police patrol removed the injured man to his home, 318 Second street. He revived soon after reaching home and was able to lie up and about again Sunday afternoon.

"I don't think we ought to do that. I can't afford it."

"I know we can't, but we can't afford to let anybody know that we can't afford to do it, either."—Detroit Free Press.